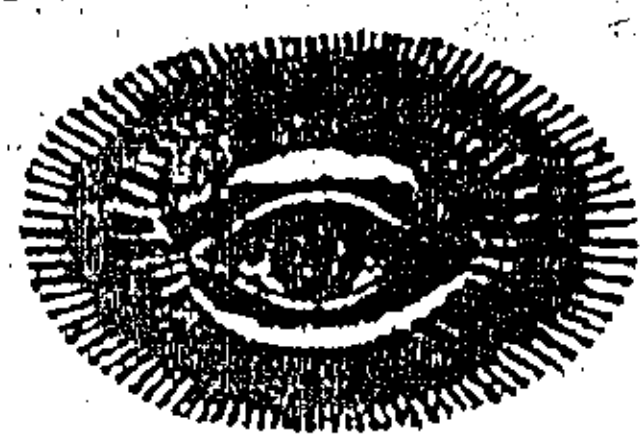


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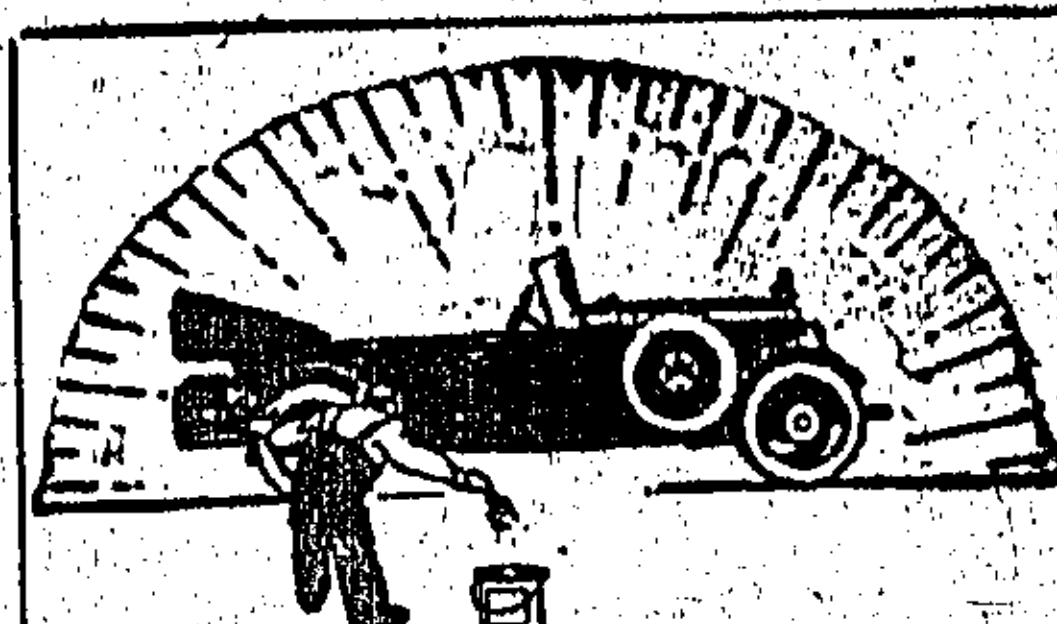


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MORE RIOTING AT WUHU. LAW COURTS WRECKED BY MOB.

WHO WILL PAY COST OF FORCE AT SHANGHAI?

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

Further rioting is reported from Wuhu, where the law courts have been broken into and wrecked. A Chinese police-officer has been maltreated and dragged through the town. The City is now in the hands of a Kuomintang Committee.

Several questions were asked in the House of Commons yesterday, Commander Kenworthy urging that "the very wealthy Shanghai community who paid no British taxes" should meet some part of the cost of the British defence force.

Mr. H. W. Looker asked in Parliament whether the new agreements concerning the British Concessions in China would affect the rights of lease-holders, Sir Austen Chamberlain replying that the Government was examining the whole question.

The General in charge of the Shantung troops which attempted to enter the International Settlement at Shanghai last Saturday, has called on Major General Duncan and explained that the incident was due to a misunderstanding.

Wuhu, Mar. 14.

With the departure for Tai-ping-fu of both General Wang Fu and General Chien Ching, who have taken most of their troops with them, the city is now in the hands of some sort of Kuomintang Committee.

Most of the civil authorities have fled from the town, and those who remained have been molested.

The Law Courts are reported to have been broken into and wrecked, while the Second Police Officer was maltreated and dragged through the streets of the town. The Senior Police Officer has vanished.

SOVIET RECOGNITION RUMOUR.

In Washington Diplomatic Circles.

It is rumoured in diplomatic circles here that the Soviet has decided on *de facto* recognition of the Cantonese regime at Hankow. No confirmation of the report is available from the State Department.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI TROOP INCIDENT.

Due to a Misunderstanding.

Shanghai, Mar. 14. General Pi Shou-chen has called on General Duncan, and in the course of a friendly conversation it came out clearly that the attempt of the former's troops to enter the Settlement last Saturday was due to a misunderstanding.

General Pi stated that his desire and ability was to maintain law and order in the Shanghai area.—*Reuter*.

COST OF SHANGHAI FORCE.

Who Is to Pay the Bill?

London, March 14. In the House of Commons, replying to Com. Kenworthy (Labour) Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the Municipality of the International Settlement at Shanghai had not offered to pay any part of the cost of the Shanghai Defence Force nor had he approached them on the matter. All the Powers interested had made their own preparations, naval or military, for the defence of their subjects, and doubtless all had incurred expense in so doing, but so far as he knew, none of them had approached the Municipality.

Com. Kenworthy urged that "this very wealthy community, who paid no British taxes" should be approached to meet some part of the cost.

Com. Wedgwood (Labour) declared that the cost to the British taxpayer was going far to exceed the cost to the other nationalities concerned, as we were bearing the brunt of the expenditure.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in reply, emphasised that the steps we had taken were for the protection of British nationals.—*Reuter*.

CHANG KAI-SHEK. REPLY TO COMMUNIST PARTY.

HSU CHIEN DENOUNCED.

In view of the reports of a breach between General Chang Kai-shek, the Southern Commander, and of the campaign of vilification which the Communist Party has launched against him, great interest attaches to the following speech made by him at a meeting held in Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi on February 21 on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the unification of North and South:

General Chang Kai-shek said:—"Fellow citizens and 'brother members of the Kuomintang, the vice-chairman of the Political Committee, Mr. Kuo, has just delivered a report in which he has outlined the progress of the Nationalist arms and gives us the pleasing news that the Nationalist Armies have been meeting with success on all fronts. He says that militarism and imperialism in China will sooner or later have to go. Brethren, our ultimate revolutionary victory is near at hand. Mr. Kuo has said that, if we can but unite our forces as one strong unit, we will, without a doubt, realize our aims in the immediate future. The elimination of the Northern militarists is only a question of time now as they are dying a natural death. Our victory, therefore, is at hand.

Subversive Propaganda.

"Now, in Wuhang (Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang), a section of the Kuomintang members have initiated a new movement and have been disseminating a new sort of propaganda. They claim to uplift and to centralize the authority of the Kuomintang. As the highest authority of the Kuomintang is the Nationalist Government, it is then necessary that it should be lifted to a higher plane by any person or persons? There is no necessity to centralize the Kuomintang for it is not already centralized? I am safe in saying that these people are employing the words to uplift and centralize the authority of the Kuomintang to blind the people, to make them their tools, and to eliminate those whose ideas are not in common with their own.

"As chairman of the Central Executive Committee and the Political Committee of the Kuomintang, I will see to it that my duty in preventing the authority of the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Government from being broken or influenced by any selfish person or persons is carried out. This is also a responsibility in which every member of the Kuomintang has a share. Let me ask those who advocate the principle of uplifting and centralizing the authority of the Kuomintang whether they can tell me who has reduced the authority of the Kuomintang? Can they tell me where its authority has been broken that they want to centralize it?

A Second Authority.

"Furthermore, certain persons allege that the Nationalist Government is being directed towards an autocratic tendency and they fear that a second Napoleon will make his appearance in China. Others say that the Central Executive Committee is the highest committee and that there is no other equivalent in power to it. I do not understand what this 'other committee' is or what it indicates. I emphasize again, the central authority of the Kuomintang is the highest authority of the party and it cannot and must not be broken down or cut down or even lifted or even shaken.

"There can be no other committee equivalent in powers to the Central Executive Committee because it will impair the central power. In case there is one, it is the joint conference in Hankow, which has no historical background and which they advocate as a higher authority. If they want to 'uplift' the authority of the Kuomintang, they should and must first dissolve this Conference as we demand. If they do not do this, there can be no Kuomintang and no Nationalist Government. Is this what they call order in the party that this Conference should direct the operations of the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Government? Is this what they

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THE "ASSAYE" TO BE CONVERTED.

KOWLOON DOCK GETS THE
CONTRACT.

NEW AMBULANCE SHIP.

In accordance with the announcement made some time ago, the conversion of the "Assaye" into an ambulance and hospital vessel has now been taken in hand by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

The job was put up for tender. It is understood, and the tenders closed on Monday, that to facilitate the work of tendering, representatives of the various companies were allowed to visit the R.R.A. Maine, as a pattern of what would be desired in the "Assaye."

Little time was lost by the authorities in coming to a decision and at 8 a.m. to-day tenders were alongside the "Assaye" to berth her at the Kowloon dockyard.

It is anticipated that, by working double shifts, the conversion will occupy approximately three weeks. The securing of the contract is a very welcome piece of work for Kowloon Dock. The sum tendered by the Dock Company has not been divulged.

SINGAPORE INCIDENT.

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS.

London, Mar. 14.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Patrick Lawrence (Labour), Mr. L. S. Amery read the Governor's report of the disturbance at Singapore on the occasion of the celebration of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, stating that the mob attempted to rush the police who were compelled to fire. Seven Chinese were killed and 14 wounded. One European Inspector of police, four native police and one native tram conductor were wounded. The town was now quiet.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence asked would it not have been possible to disperse the mob without the use of lethal weapons, and Mr. Amery said he presumed those considerations were in the mind of the police.

Mr. Oswald Mosley asked whether no other warning was given before firing and Mr. Amery said he presumed so but that he had no information.—*Reuter*.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

NINE DEATHS FROM
SMALL-POX.

The health return for the past weeks shows there were seven fresh cases of small-pox reported, all Chinese, of which three were imported. There were nine deaths from this disease during the week.

Seven cases of typhoid (two fatal) were also notified, these comprising four Chinese, two British and one Japanese. A non-fatal Japanese case of paratyphoid fever was also reported as well as two non-fatal cases of diphtheria (one British and one Chinese).

There was one death from influenza, and there was one rabid dog caught.

The return for yesterday, shows three Chinese cases of small-pox (one imported) and two Chinese occurrences of typhoid.

MISHAP TO STEAMER.

"LIMCHOW'S" PROPELLOR
BROKEN.

The steamer Limchow, after being permitted to leave Hongkong with Chinese soldiers aboard, resumed her interrupted voyage to Pakhoi and Hoijow yesterday, but later at night sent back two wireless calls for assistance.

It appears from the messages that her propeller snapped after being many miles out at sea, and the ship is now disabled, awaiting assistance to be towed back to Hongkong.

A tug, from the Kowloon Docks, left at 10.30 this morning to go to the Limchow's assistance.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY
FIRST LORD.

A LOWER EXPENDITURE.

London, Mar. 14.

In introducing the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) said that in regard to the programme accepted by the House in July, 1925, it was merely being continued. That programme was to last a number of years and he had promised the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the time to do his utmost to effect economies which would reduce, if not entirely obliterate, the extra cost of replacement. That understanding had been most faithfully carried out and the success which had attended his efforts had been far greater than he had ever dared to hope. In 1925, internal savings produced more than was necessary to offset the £471,000 required for new buildings. In 1926, the estimates were £2,400,000 less than in 1925. They not only paid for new building but saved £2,500,000.

In addition as a result of the coal stoppage, £3,250,000 which was voted had not been spent and would go back to the Exchequer. For this year, the difficulties in putting forward a smaller figure had been unusually great because certain things—quite unavoidable—had added to the expenditure. The estimates for construction were £9,983,000 against £9,083,000. That was an increase of £900,000 in the cost of construction. They had inserted the sum of £125,000 for sending out the ships to China. He did not say that that would cover all the expense that might be incurred, but he hoped they would not have to stay in China very long. He had to find something like £2,000,000 in excess of last year and the trouble had been to find the savings to balance.

Big Savings.

There was a saving of £150,000 on rates of pay, and about £200,000 on food and clothing, while the closing of the Rosyth and Pembroke Dockyards had saved the amount anticipated. They had had a very handsome contribution from the Malay States for the construction of the Singapore Base, amounting to £2,000,000 in five instalments, and the Admiralty share of the contribution was £276,000 during the year. They would be a reduction of about £400,000 in contract work. As a result, he was able to present estimates of £53,000,000 or about £100,000 less than last year. That was a great achievement. Calculating on the basis of pre-war prices it would be found that this £53,000,000 would be about £34,000,000 while the actual estimates in 1914, before the war, were £51,500,000.

Imperial Conference.

Dealing with the Imperial Conference of last Autumn, Mr. Bridgeman said the representatives of the Overseas Dominions were given a very close insight into our naval problems. Parts of the Empire had contributed very largely towards naval expenditure and he hoped in the years to come that other parts of the Empire would contribute more. It was not for us to dictate to the other parts of the Empire what they ought to do. He was quite certain they all quite realised their responsibility, and he confidently hoped, in the way which was best to them and which it was for them to accomplish, that they would come to the aid of the Mother Country in bearing the burdens.

Lessened Singapore Cost.

There had been a change in the total figure for Singapore from £11,000,000 to £7,500,000 exclusive of the cost of the floating dock. This reduction had been made possible by a more careful survey of what was necessary. Towards the whole scheme, the Straits Settlements had contributed the land, the Malay States £200,000, and Hongkong £250,000. The actual amount required from the British taxpayer this year for Singapore was £43,500.

The Conference Proposal.

Referring to President Coolidge's new proposals, Mr. Bridgeman said (Continued on page 12.)

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

U.S. PERSUADING FRANCE
TO PARTICIPATE.

CAN'T INJURE LEAGUE.

Paris, Mar. 14.

A further effort to persuade France to participate in President Coolidge's Disarmament Conference is being made by the United States Government, which has handed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs a note replying to France's objections.

The Note, which concludes by inviting France to be represented "in some way" at the proposed Conference, intimates that each participating Power could come with the programme which seems fit to it. The Note also points out that the Conference, so far from injuring, can only help the League of Nations which is at present considering disarmament problems.—*Reuter*.

[The recent French reply to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals recognised their "lofty aim and generous idealism," but considered that they risked compromising the work already begun at Geneva, and that it was only there, under the aegis of the League, that they should be studied. It pointed out that the League had advanced several stages in the direction of the goal fixed by the Covenant. France, therefore, deprecating a special conference of five Powers when all the navies of the world were entitled to be associated with an agreement on the question of the limitation of light vessels.]

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

REBUFF THE GERMAN
NATIONALISTS.

Strassburg, Mar. 14.

The leading Alsatian Catholic organ, *Der Elsassler*, publishes an open letter to Count Westarp, the German Nationalist leader.

The letter declares that the Alsatians are all agreed to reject any German interference in Alsace-Lorraine affairs, which are only the concern of France. It adds that when Count Westarp has the audacity to talk of Alsace-Lorraine, he simply excites the Alsatians to unbounded indignation.—*Havas*.

BATHER'S ILL-LUCK.

THIEVES STEAL A CAMERA.

Between 2 and 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Melcher (of Messrs. Melchers and Company) was tempted by the unusual rise in the temperature to go sea-bathing in front of his villa "Long Light," at Jubilee Road. Whilst he was in the water, a thief took Mr. Melcher's Goetz camera, which he had left on the beach, and got away with it. The loss was not discovered until Mr. Melcher had returned to the beach.

A report has since been made to the police, accompanied by a description of the camera.

DIVIDENDS.

SHANGHAI ANNOUNCE-
MENTS.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have been notified by cable from their Shanghai Office of the declaration of the following dividends:

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RED STUDENTS.

ATTACK CHRISTIAN
HOSPITAL.

SCENES AT HANGCHOW.

A casual glance at Hangchow in these days gives one the impression that the whole city has been given over to some advertising agency, says a *North China Daily News* correspondent, writing under date of the 4th instant. The particular commodity brought before the public, however, is hate, spite and acrimonious couplets against foreigners in general and certain countries in particular.

During the past few days, this loathsome phraseology has been focussed against the Christian Church and schools. At present, the only schools open, and which are making a brave effort to serve the people, belong to the Church.

Disgraceful Incident.

The correspondent reports a disgraceful incident at the C. M. S. Hospital some days previously, when a mob of frenzied, irresponsible students besieged the hospital and forcibly took possession. Doors immediately were barred, and everyone within who bore the least resemblance to an official immediately was put under arrest and pinioned. Most of the members of this raving gang were armed with sticks.

Dr. Yang Yeh managed to elude the searchers, but Dr. Fu H-tieh was rather roughly handled. After being bound, a large notice was pinned on him, and he was compelled to sit in the front entrance, as a laughing-stock. The notice ran:—"Here is a man who is opposed to the People's Movement." To make some show of authority, these rowdies stuck a large notice on the wall:—"These premises are closed up and taken over by order of the committee appointed by the Hangchow Students Association, organised for this purpose."

Sealed by the Spoilers.

A round of the various departments of the hospital was made, and each department was duly sealed with the official papers of this improvised committee. A demand was made on the accountant to turn over all the papers and Dr. Thompson's private offices were taken over. The foreign houses were duly sealed.

Later in the morning, a meeting was called in the hospital chapel, of all the Chinese nurses and students who happened to be on the premises. "Give the names of all the teachers and staff against whom you have a grudge" was the first sentence which opened the conference. In the meantime, the telephone was put out of communication to prevent anyone communicating with the outside world. Several foreign and Chinese members of the hospital staff came under special abuse.

Anti-Christian Posters.

It was not until the afternoon that anyone with the slightest semblance of authority put in an appearance. Mr. U Ken-mien, of the Board of Administration, eventually came on the spot, and expostulated, in a peaceful way, with the riotous gang of students. He told them that they had made a mistake and that the present time ought to be used in cultivating friendship and not stirring up animosity. The head of the Students Union, I understand, also put in an appearance and, through his efforts, the doctor who was posted at the front gate, as a butt for the taunting crowd, was unbound and released. In due time, a few policemen came on the scene and towards evening the mischievous crowd began to dwindle. The posters on the hospital walls reminded one of the trend of the day's proceedings:—"The hospital is full of foreign slaves." "The Church is the gateway of the devil." "The pastor of the Church is the devil." "Down with the Christian devils."

Hankow All Over Again.

It is quite apparent that the majority of the leaders in this dis-

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NATIONALIST ELECTIONS.

NEW MILITARY COUNCIL.

Shanghai, March 14.
The re-election of Kuomintang and Nationalist Government Commissioners took place on the 11th, at the General Conference of Kuomintang Executive Commissioners now in session in Hankow. The Conference decided that the chairmanship of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which is held by Chang Ching-wei, a close associate of Marshal Chang Kai-shek should be abolished. The following nine were elected standing commissioners of the Central Kuomintang:

Wang Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai, Chang Kai-shek, Ku Man-yu, Sun Fo, Tam Ping-shan (the Chinese Communist Chief), Chan Kung-poh, Hsu Chien (head of the Hankow clique), and Wu Yu-chang.

The chiefs of the different departments of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters were also re-elected and the following receive appointments:

Wang Ching-wei, Organization; Ku Man-yu, Propaganda; Tang Yin-tak, Peasantry; Chan Kung-poh, Labour; Chen Kei-woon, Merchants; Mrs. Liao Chung-kia, Women; Chang Kai-shek, Soldiers; and Pang Chak-man, Overseas.

Political Council.
The following fifteen were elected commissioners of the Central Political Council, the highest political organ of the Kuomintang government:

Wang Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai, Chang Kai-shek, Ku Man-yu, Tam Ping-shan, Sun Fo, Chan Kung-poh, Hsu Chien, Wu Yu-chang, T. V. Soong, Eugene Chen, Tang Yin-tak, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, Lam Cho-ham, and Wang Fa-chien.

Wang Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai, Sun Fo, Ku Man-yu, Hsu Chien, T. V. Soong and Tam Ping-shan were elected members of the presiding committee of the Council.

The following twenty-eight were elected commissioners of the Nationalist Government:

Wang Ching-wei, Tan Yen-kai, Yu Yau-yim, Ching Chien, Sun Fo, Li Chung-yan, Pei Chung-hsi, Wang Shao-hung, Hsu Chien, Chang Kai-shek, T. V. Soong, Chu Pei-teh, Li Chai-sum, Tang Sang-chi, Feng Yu-hsiang, Eugene Chen, Ku Man-yu, Tam Ping-shan, Kung Kang, Yu Shat-hoi, Pei Wan-hwei, Niu Yung-cheng, Ho Ying-kam, Pang Chak-man, King Haog-yi, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, Wang Fa-chien, Wu Yu-chang, and Chen Tiu-yuan.

Military Council.
The Military Council which has been practically defunct since the formation of Marshal Chang's army headquarters, has been re-organized and the following fifteen were elected commissioners:

Tan Yen-kai, Chang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang, Tang Sang-chi, Ching Chien, Ho Ying-kam, Li Chung-yan, Li Chai-sum, Chu Pei-teh, Chang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, Ku Man-yu, T. V. Soong and Hsu Chien. Wang Ching-wei, Chang Kai-shek, Tang Sang-chi, Ching Chien, Feng Yu-hsiang and Hsu Chien were elected members of the presiding committee of the Military Council.

Wah Kiu Yat Po.
The Kuomintang moderates held a conference in Hankow on the 11th in which it was decided that the Central Kuomintang Committee should be petitioned to clear out all the Reds from the Party as in the election now taking place a number of "Communist" leaders have been re-elected Kuomintang executives. To enforce the acceptance of their demands moderates decided also to hold a grand demonstration.

It is reported that Hsu Chien leader of the Hankow clique, the extremists, Tam Ping-shan (the Chinese Communist leader) and Liu Wen-tau (chief propagandist) of the army of General Tang Sang-chi, who is also with the extremists) are, shortly to leave Hankow for Russia, owing to the strong opposition against their rule from the moderates.

Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CHAUFFEUR FINED.

UNHAPPY SEQUEL TO LOVE AFFAIR.

A Chinese servant girl, her head filled with romance, caused some amusement in Mr. Lindsell's court yesterday when she frankly told his Worship that she fell in love with a young Chinese chauffeur and was quite willing to be his wife, on hearing which the young man, although married, fell in love with her.

Chan Fuk-kei, the chauffeur, was charged with harbouring a girl of 16.

The evidence of the girl's master showed that she had been with him as a servant since he got married about ten years ago. She went as a portion of the dowry which his wife got from her parents on her marriage. She had always appeared to be contented and had never made any complaint. When she was missed from the house, a friend of the master informed him of her whereabouts. He and a detective went to a new house in Pokfulam, where they found the girl. The three then waited for the chauffeur, but he did not show up. They left the house and on the way they met the chauffeur driving a car. The girl called out to him. "Do you want me?"

The chauffeur stopped the car to enquire into the matter. The girl explained that she was being taken to the police station, whereupon the chauffeur took the party to the police station in his car.

Fell in Love.
The girl in the witness box stated that she was twenty. Her mistress had continually scolded her and asked her to go away and find a man. She had known defendant for some time—he worked in a shop in Landale street belonging to an Indian. She fell in love with him and asked him to marry her, but he replied that he was married. She then asked him to take her in as a second wife, to which defendant agreed. Defendant explained that the girl must see his mother first but here a difficulty arose as the girl explained that she was too poorly clad for the occasion. She went with defendant to a house, used as a garage in Pokfulam Road.

Jealousy.
She lived with defendant for two days and as a result of some information which another chauffeur gave her master, out of jealousy perhaps, a detective and her master came to arrest her.

She said that she was very badly treated and even the clothing which she had on was purchased with her own money. Asked by his Worship how she managed to get money of her own, witness stated that a cyclist once gave her a couple of dollars as compensation for knocking her over.

His Worship asked if witness had ever been sent to school and was told by witness that she did not know what a school was like.

His Worship: Where did you learn to talk like that?
Witness: I did not learn.

His Worship: Wonderful.
The girl's mother was then called and she stated that her daughter was sixteen years of age. She was given away as a *mai tsai* when she was six years old. About two years ago, witness visited Hongkong and on that occasion her daughter seemed quite happy and contented and did not make any complaint to her.

Crime Proved.
The defendant said he had no questions to ask the witness and was proceeding to make an explanation when his Worship interposed with: "You have taken a girl which you know you had no right to do. You spent two nights with her and you had no right to do that either, she being a family girl. You have committed a crime."

Defendant: She went of her own free will.

Mr. Lindsell: You took her of your own free will also.

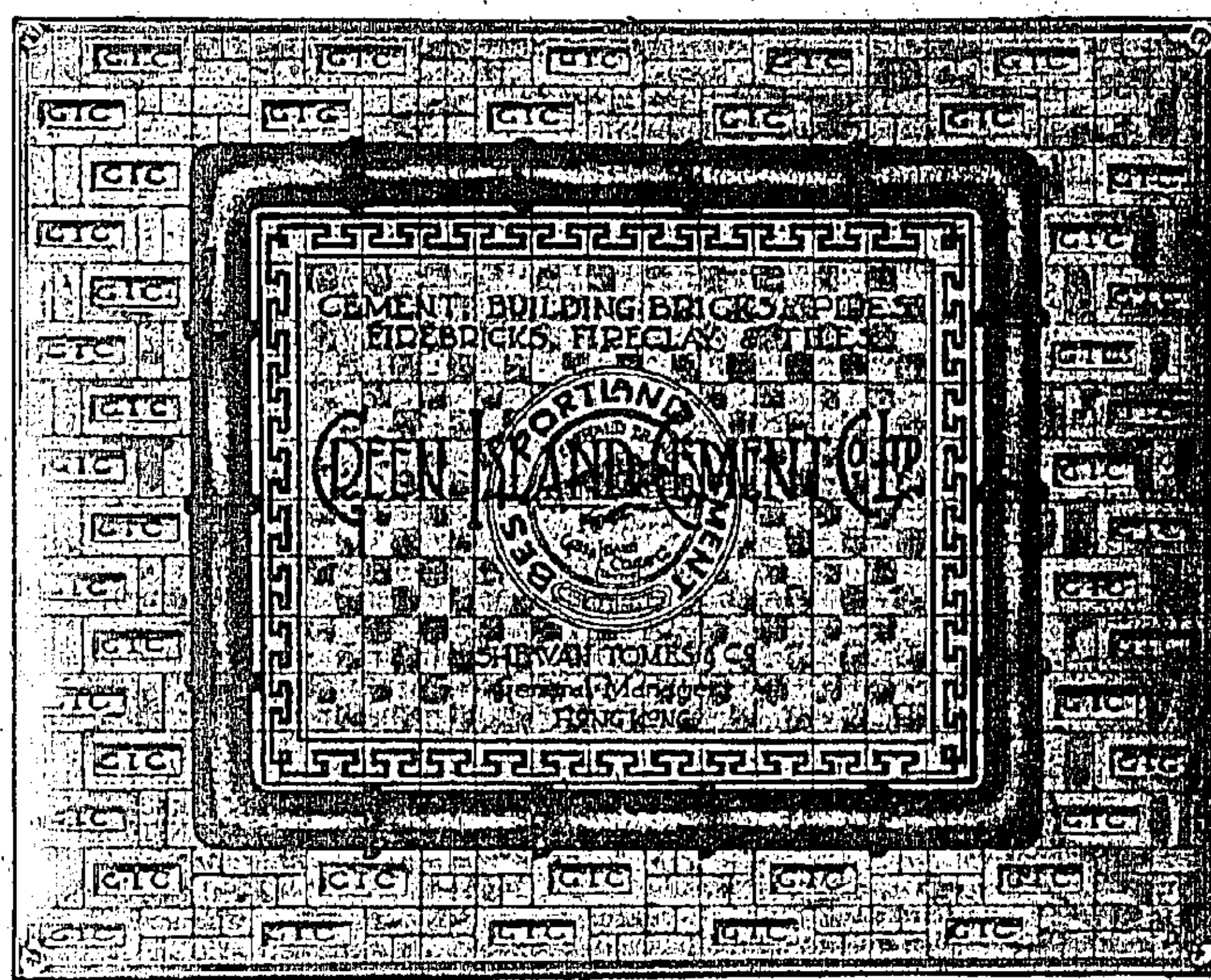
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First Offence.

Defendant: This is my first offence since I have been in Hongkong. I ask your Worship to forgive me as I am still a young man.

Mr. Lindsell: How old are you?
Twenty four. I was born here.

Why did you not insist on the girl going to your parents?—She did not object to come with me.

Mr. T. W. Ainsworth for the prosecution: I have been instructed to ask that the option of a fine be given.

Defendant's father, who was in Court, explained that his son was quite a good young fellow and never gave him any trouble. His son was married and his wife was in Canton.

Mr. Lindsell: He wants a wife in every port, does he? Addressing the defendant his Worship said: Let this be a lesson to you, you cannot pick up stray girls like this. You are fined \$200.

His Worship informed Mr. Ainsworth that the Secretariat would presumably take charge of the girl.

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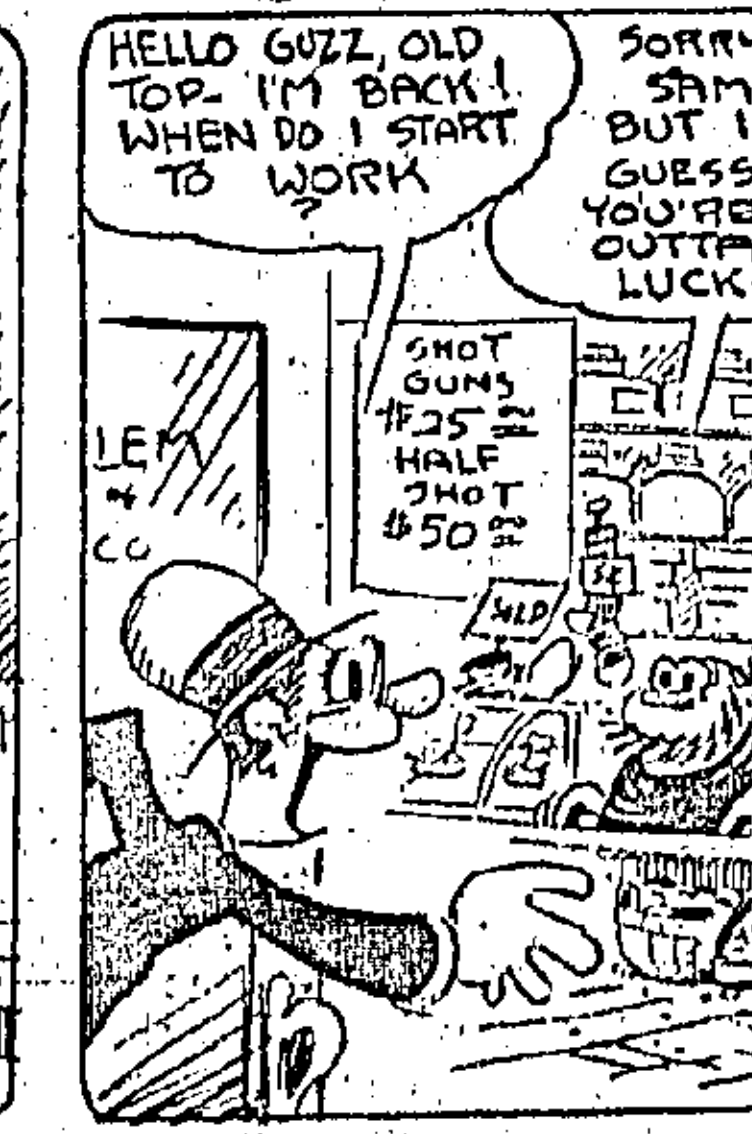
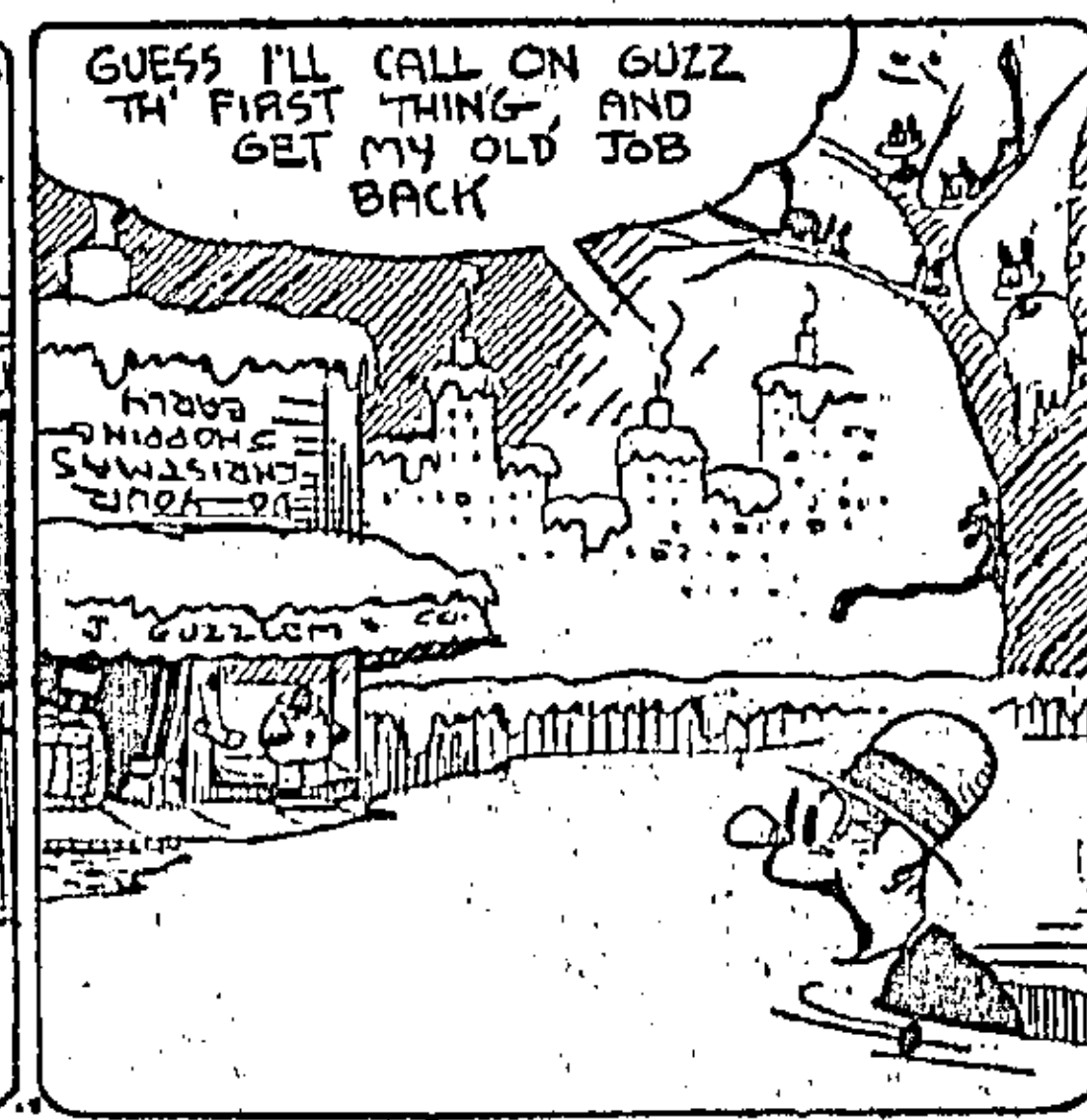
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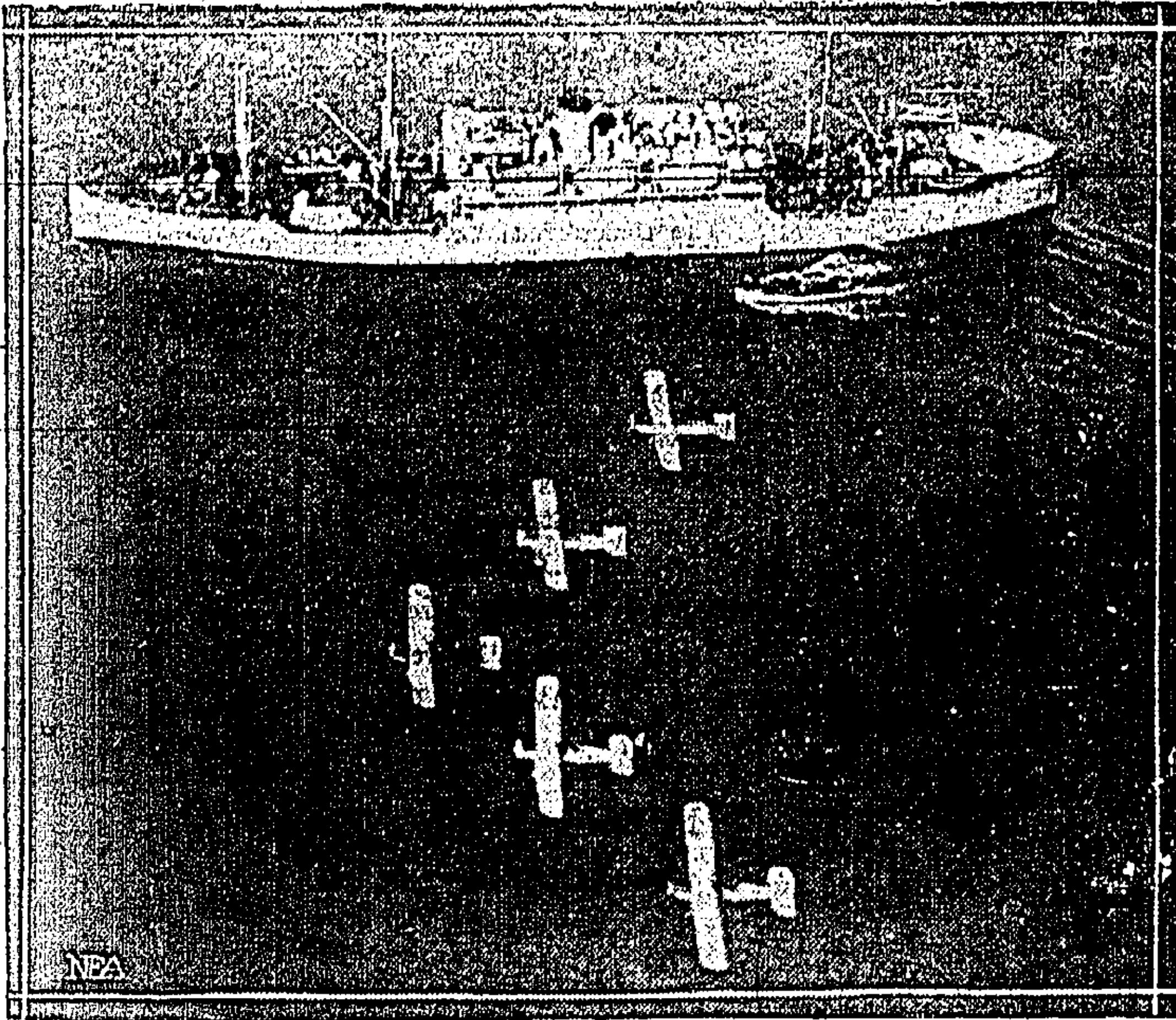
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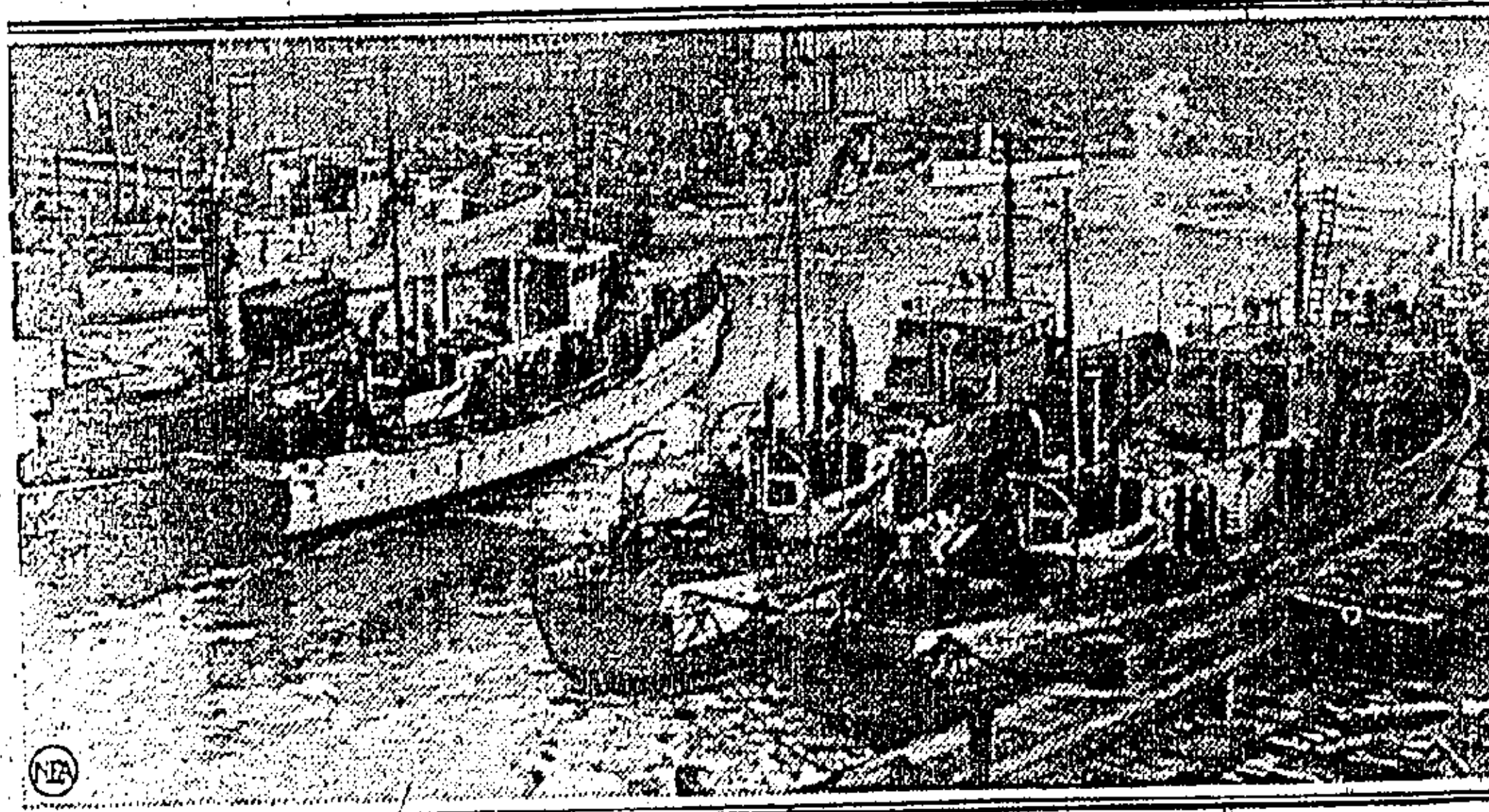
BOUND FOR CHINA.—Reminiscent of 1917 was the departure of the U. S. transport Chaumont from San Diego, California, with 1200 marines aboard. The force of marines are expected to proceed direct to China. This remarkable aerial photo shows the Chaumont putting out to sea, escorted by Marine Corps airplanes. Note the shadows cast on the water by the planes.



RUMOURED ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement of George Young, first man to swim the Catalina channel, and Irene O'Byrne, pretty daughter of his trainer, was reported following Irene's arrival in Los Angeles. This picture was taken at the railway station.



A RECENT SHANGHAI WEDDING.—Mr. Paul W. Brown and Miss Mabel A. Hanna after their wedding on February 17. Mr. Brown is District Executive Secretary of the China District Army and Navy Y.M.C.A., and Miss Hanna has been on the staff of Shanghai College for the past year.



SPEEDSTERS FOR RUM PATROL.—Seven swift 125-footers to augment the Coast Guard's Atlantic rum-patrol operating around New York harbour recently were launched at Camden, New Jersey. This picture shows them receiving the touches, finishing them for service.



TAKES REFUGE IN AMERICA.—Deported from Mexico by President Calles, Bishop Pascual Diaz, of Tabasco, arrived in New York on the S.S. Zacapa. Shaking hands with him (right) is Monsignor Carroll, representing Cardinal Hayes, of New York. Others in the welcoming delegation were (front row, left to right), Martin Conboy, chairman of delegation; Judge Talley, president of the Association for the Protection of Religious Rights in Mexico, and the Rev. C. de Peredia, of the Society of Jesus.



KING & PRINCES HONOUR THE DEAD.—With snow blanketing the environs of Brussels, the Belgian capital, the Empress Carlotta passes to rest. Left, King Albert bares his head. Next are his sons, Crown Prince Leopold and Prince Charles.



AMBITIOUS.—This is Lieutenant Commander Noel Davis, of the naval reserves, who is to attempt the New York-to-Paris non-stop flight for which Raymond Orteig has offered a cash prize of \$25,000. Commander Davis hopes to hop off some time next July or August. It was this exploit on which Rene Fonck, French war ace, was embarking at New York last June when his machine was wrecked and two of the crew killed.

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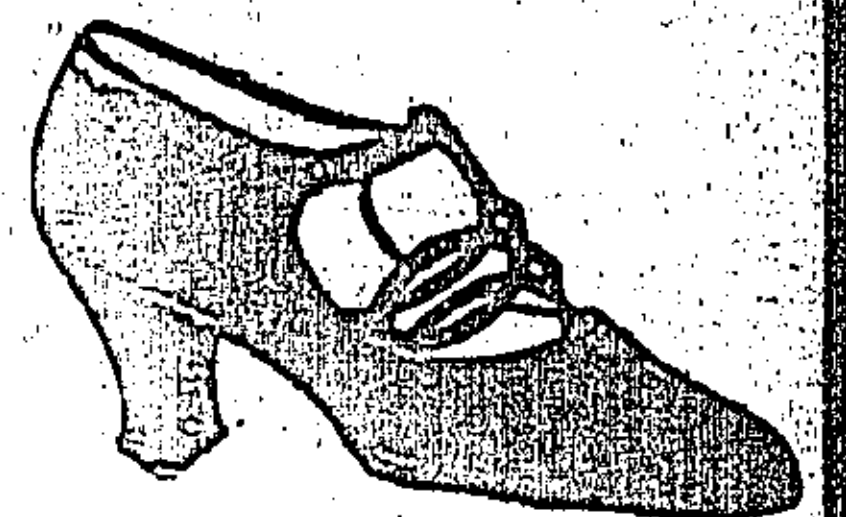
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Meeting of The China Light &

Power Co. (1918), Ltd., will be

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the Company, St. George's Build-

ing, Chater Road, Victoria, in the

Colony of Hongkong, on Wednes-

day, the Thirtieth day of March,

1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the after-

noon when the subjoined Resolu-

tion will be proposed as an Extra-

ordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the regulations con-

tained in the printed document

submitted to the Meeting and

for the purpose of identification

subscribed by the Chairman

thereof be approved and adopt-

ed as the Articles of Association

of the Company in substitution

for and to the exclusion of

all existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY

ALSO GIVEN that a further Ex-

traordinary General Meeting of

the Company will be held at the

same place on Thursday, the

Twenty-first day of April, 1927,

at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon

for the purpose of receiving a re-

port of the proceedings of the

above mentioned meeting and of

confirming, if thought fit, as a

Special Resolution the above men-

tioned Resolution.

A copy of the proposed new

Articles of Association of the

Company with the alterations,

amendments and differences be-

tween the existing and new Ar-

ticles incorporated and indicated

in red ink can be seen during

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tered Office of the Company afore-

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Manager.

Dated the 12th day of Mar., 1927.

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stituted at once against anyone

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Solicitors for Nicholson File Co.

Hongkong, March 14th., 1927.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER

COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Third Annual General Meet-

ing of the Company will be held

at the Registered Office, 2nd floor,

Powell's Building, Des Voeux

Road C, Hongkong, on 31st March,

1927, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, together

with a statement of accounts for

the year ended 31st December,

1926.

The Transfer books of the Com-

pany will be closed from 23rd

March to 31st March, 1927, both

days inclusive.

THE HONGKONG EXCAVA-

TION, PILE DRIVING AND

CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Thirty first Ordinary Yearly

Meeting of the Shareholders in the

Company will be held at the Com-

pany's Town Office, 2, Lower

Albert Road, on Saturday, 26th

March, 1927, at noon for the pur-

pose of receiving a Report of the

Directors together with Statement

of Accounts, declaring a Dividend

and re-electing Directors and Au-

ditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from the 17th

to the 26th March, 1927, both days

inclusive.

By Order,

of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1927.

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KINA.

Unknown creditors of the late

KARL J. BERTIL HELLSTROM,

Swedish Vice-Consul in Canton,

who died in Hongkong on the 10th

of February, 1926, are herewith

summoned to declare and prove

their claims against the estate not

later than the 15th of March, 1928,

at noon before the Swedish Con-

sular Court for China at the risk

of forfeiting their rights in the

estate. Shanghai in The Royal

Swedish Consular Court for

China, this 28th day of February,

1927.

J. LINIETROOK,

Consular-Judge.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Forty-second Annual Ordinary

General Meeting of the Company

(since its registration) will be

held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong-

kong, on Saturday, the 26th

March, 1927, at 11 a.m., for the

purpose of receiving the Report of

the General Managers, together

with a Statement of Accounts for

the year ended 31st October, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the

Company will be closed from Fri-

day, the 18th day of March, to

Monday, the 28th day of March,

1927, both days inclusive, during

which period no transfer of shares

can be registered.

John D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

LIMITED.

The Forty-third Ordinary Year-

ly Meeting of Shareholders in the

above Company will be held at St.

George's Building, Chater Road,

Victoria, on Thursday, 24th March,

at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the pur-

pose of receiving a statement of

accounts and the report of the

General Managers for the year

ended 31st December, 1926, and

electing a Consulting Committee

and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from Friday,

18th March, 1927, until Thursday,

24th March, 1927, both days in-

clusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Manager.

Hongkong, March 12, 1927.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING

& CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meet-

ing of Shareholders of the Hong-

kong Engineering & Construction

Company Limited, will be held in

the Offices of Messrs. Shewan

Tomes & Co., St. George's Build-

ing, Chater Road, Hongkong, on

Wednesday, the 23rd day of March

1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the

Board of Directors and a State-

ment of Accounts for the year en-

ded on the 31st December, 1926,

and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from the 17th

to the 23rd March, both days in-

clusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. COURTNEY COOK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1927.

THE HONGKONG ROPE

MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates

for Shares in this Company have

been declared LOST and if at the

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not forthcoming the said Certifi-

cates will be deemed CANCELLED

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HANKOW WORKERS' THREAT.

CONTROL OF BRITISH TOBACCO FACTORIES.

Shanghai, March 14.

A delayed message from Hankow dated March 10, says that workers of the British Cigarette Company which closed down its factories on July 9 owing to the unreasonable attitude of the Union leaders and generally—unsettled conditions, are threatening to take over control of the establishment unless the management responds.

Early this morning the employees entered one factory and started up the boilers, but when the whistle blew for starting work, only the mechanics responded. Later, a meeting of workers appointed twenty-four directors to make plans to raise capital to run the factories.—*Reuter.*

FACE SMACKED.

WOMAN MONARCHIST ASSAULTS KERENSKY.

New York, March 14.

An audience of 5,000 tumultuously received General Kerensky on his appearance on the stage of the Century Theatre to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Russian revolution, but an uproar ensued when a woman monarchist approached the ex-Premier ostensibly to present a bouquet of roses, instead of which she resoundingly and repeatedly, smacked his face. General Kerensky impassively waved back his friends who sought to lay hands on his assailant. Kerensky was later heckled by communists in the gallery and monarchists in the stalls but defied both factions in an address bristling with scorn and invective.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COLLISION.

EMPRESS OF CANADA INVOLVED.

Shanghai, March 14.

While going up river this morning after its Trans-Pacific voyage, the Empress of Canada collided with a Japanese collier, the Jinsho Maru, which was badly holed and was hastily beached to prevent sinking. The Empress of Canada's bow was damaged.—*Reuter.*

Later.

It is reported that the collier was struck in the region of the engine room. A boiler explosion followed and two firemen were scalded. The second engineer is believed to have been drowned in the engine room.—*Reuter.*

PROHIBITION A FAILURE.

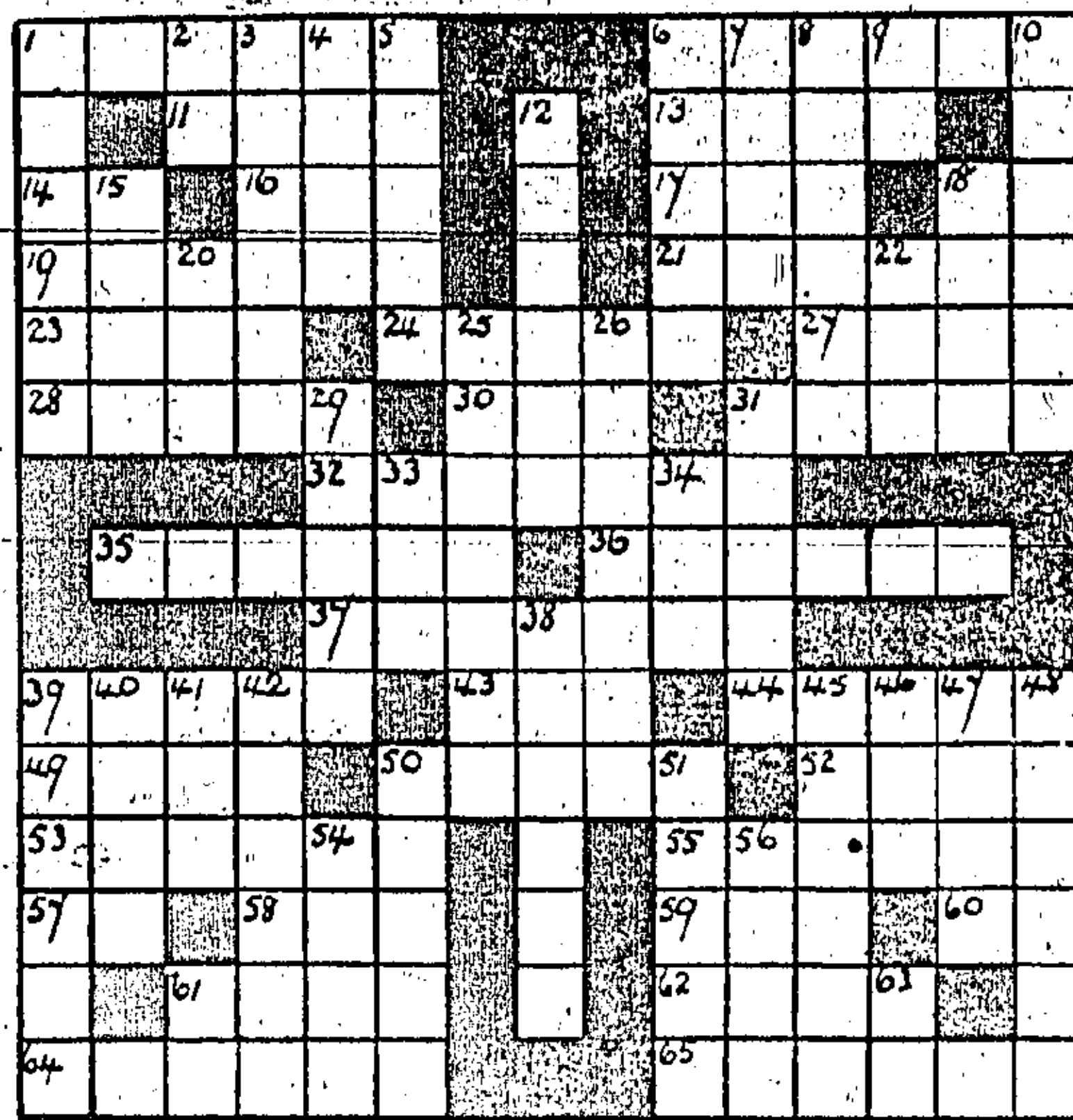
FINLAND'S EXPERIENCE.

Helsingfors, March 14.

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the enactment of prohibition, a number of prominent citizens, judges, clergymen, scientists and business men issued a manifesto declaring that prohibition had utterly failed and alleging it introduced an atmosphere of hypocrisy and falsehood and was undermining the foundations of the community.—*Reuter.*

Motor bandits are active in Hampshire, and recently two cars have been stolen, used to take away stolen goods and then abandoned.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Seeds.
- 6 Similar to shrimps.
- 11 Fine white crystals.
- 13 Detest.
- 14 Negative.
- 15 Recompense.
- 17 River island.
- 18 Exclamation.
- 19 Bird.
- 21 One who snipes.
- 23 Organs of hearing.
- 24 Article of furniture.
- 27 Rhyme.
- 28 Rest.
- 30 Starting point in golf.
- 31 Looks through a crevice.
- 32 Order again.
- 35 Shriek.
- 36 Crushes in places.
- 37 Cleric's income.
- 39 Corrodes.
- 43 Title.
- 44 Obliterate.
- 46 Girl's name.
- 50 Shatter.
- 52 Ireland (Poet).
- 53 Painter.
- 55 Picture messengers.
- 57 Negative.
- 58 Beverage.
- 59 By the way of.
- 60 Chinese mile.
- 61 Plant.
- 62 Girl's name.
- 64 Eluded.
- 65 Used for sewing.

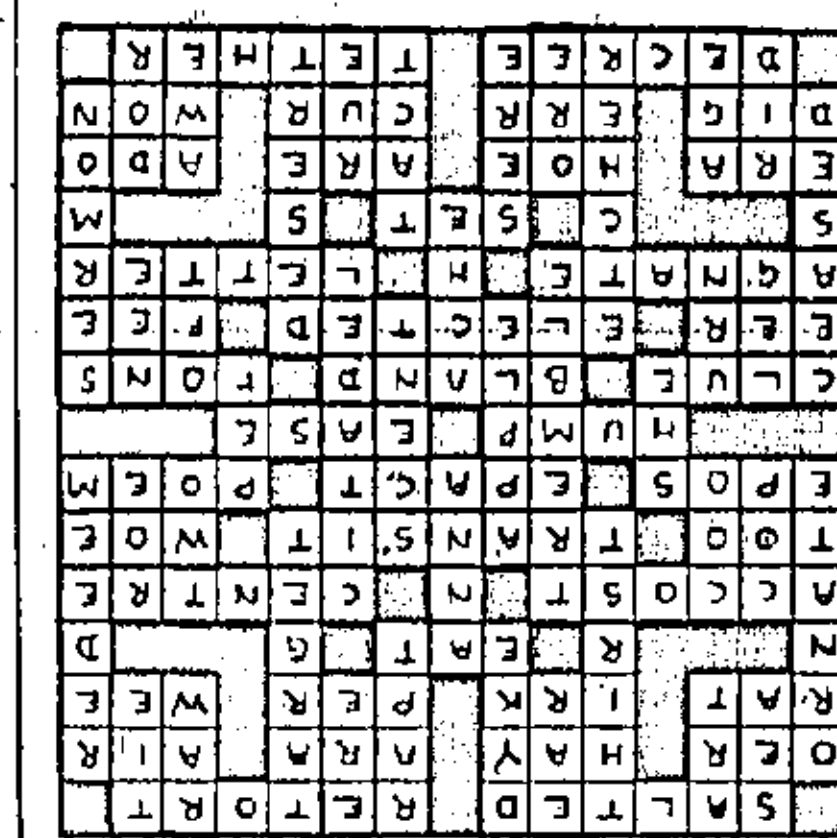
Down.

- 1 Indian river.
- 2 Similar to.
- 3 Nail.
- 4 Negative votes.
- 5 Not sour.
- 6 Chance.
- 7 Water from the clouds.
- 8 Clothing.
- 9 Plural pronoun.
- 10 Paints made in games.

12 Contest consisting of three games.

- 15 Spoken.
- 18 Herbaceous plant.
- 20 Contains metal.
- 22 Pastry.
- 25 Doctrine of atoms.
- 26 Books of accounts.
- 29 Squeeze.
- 31 State of being proud.
- 33 Consume.
- 34 Eagle.
- 38 Rectangular open space.
- 39 Glimpse.
- 40 Roman Emperor.
- 41 Emmet.
- 42 Served at table.
- 45 Rare sumptuously.
- 46 Exist.
- 47 Threshold.
- 48 To store in a silo.
- 50 Be erect.
- 51 Place of safety.
- 54 With.
- 56 Eastern river.
- 61 Italian name for fourth note in scale.
- 63 Advertisement (Abbr.).

Yesterday's Puzzle.



WEDDING.

MILLS—GILLESPIE.

At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, the wedding took place of Mr. Arthur Henry Mills, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mills, of Harrogate, England, and Miss Edith Mary Gillespie, third daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. J. Gillespie, of Sydney, Australia.

The bride was given away by Mr. George Watt, of the Hongkong Imports and Exports Office. She wore a gown of silver lace, with an overdress of ivory, georgette, and carried a bouquet of Victorian posy.

Mrs. George Watt, who was matron-of-honour, was attired in a dress made of ecru coloured georgette, with lace insertion and emerald hat to match. Mr. L. Foxall, of the China Navigation Company, was "best man."

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald performed the ceremony, and Mr. Longyear officiated at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception, which was largely attended, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Watt.

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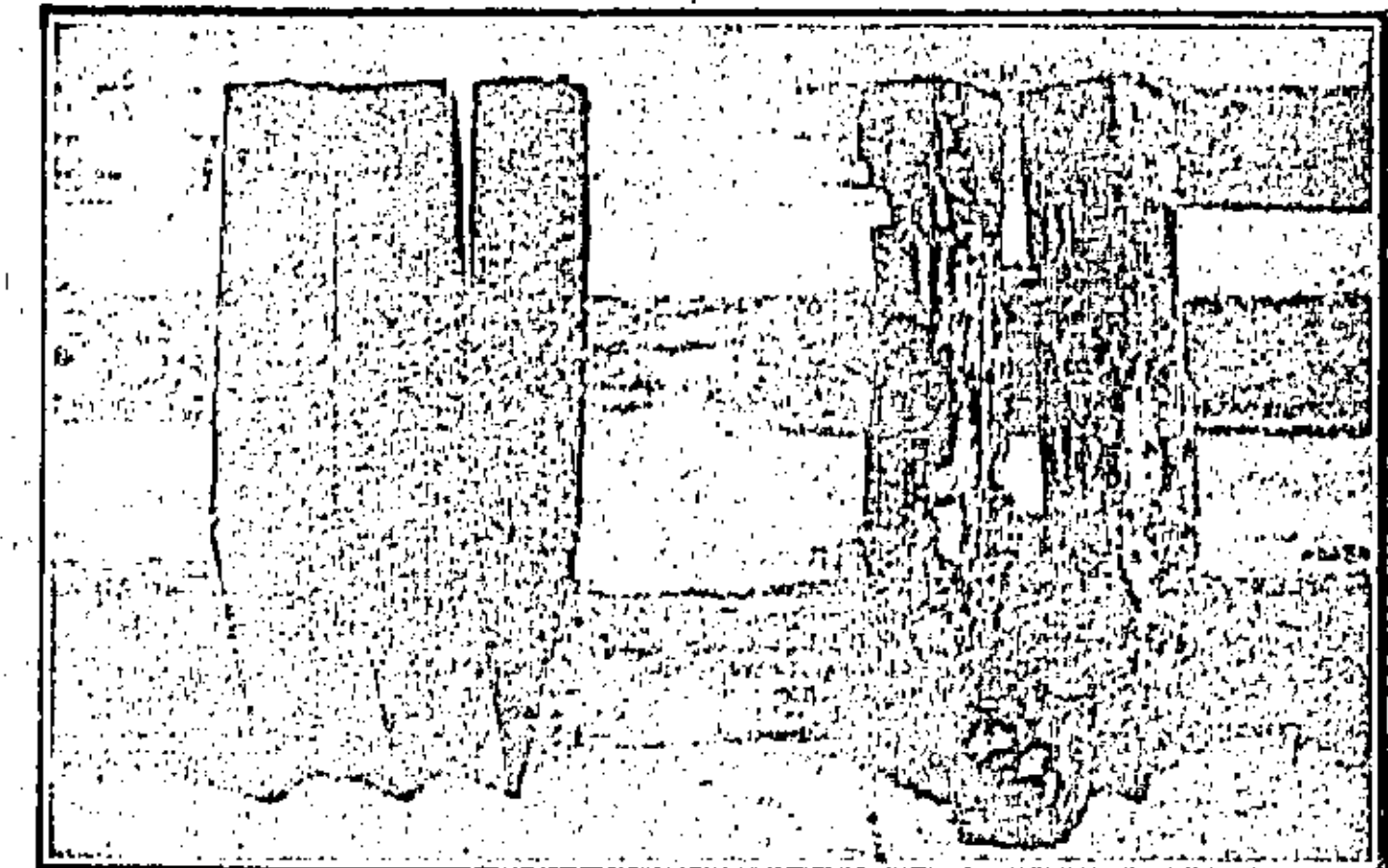
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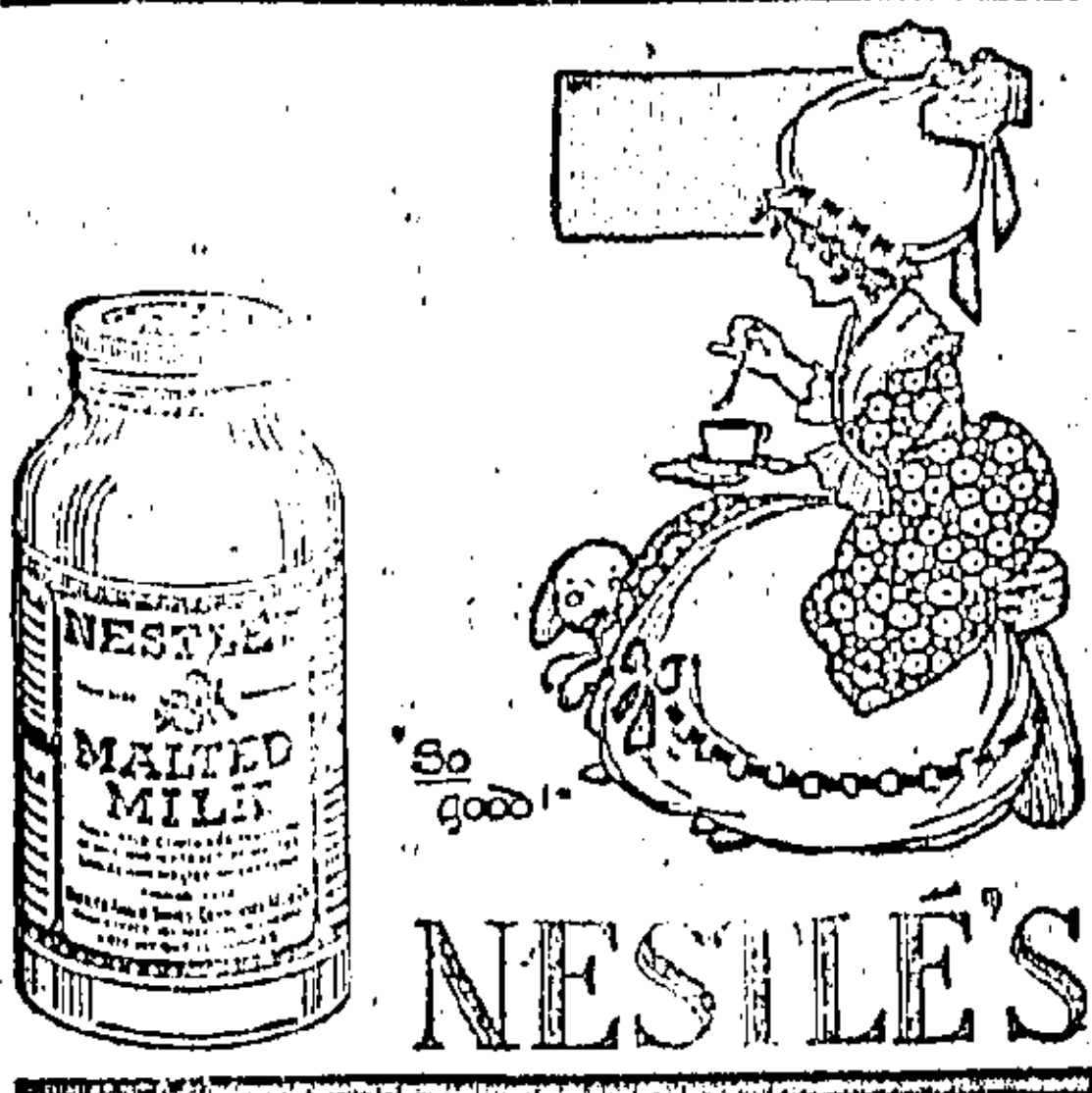
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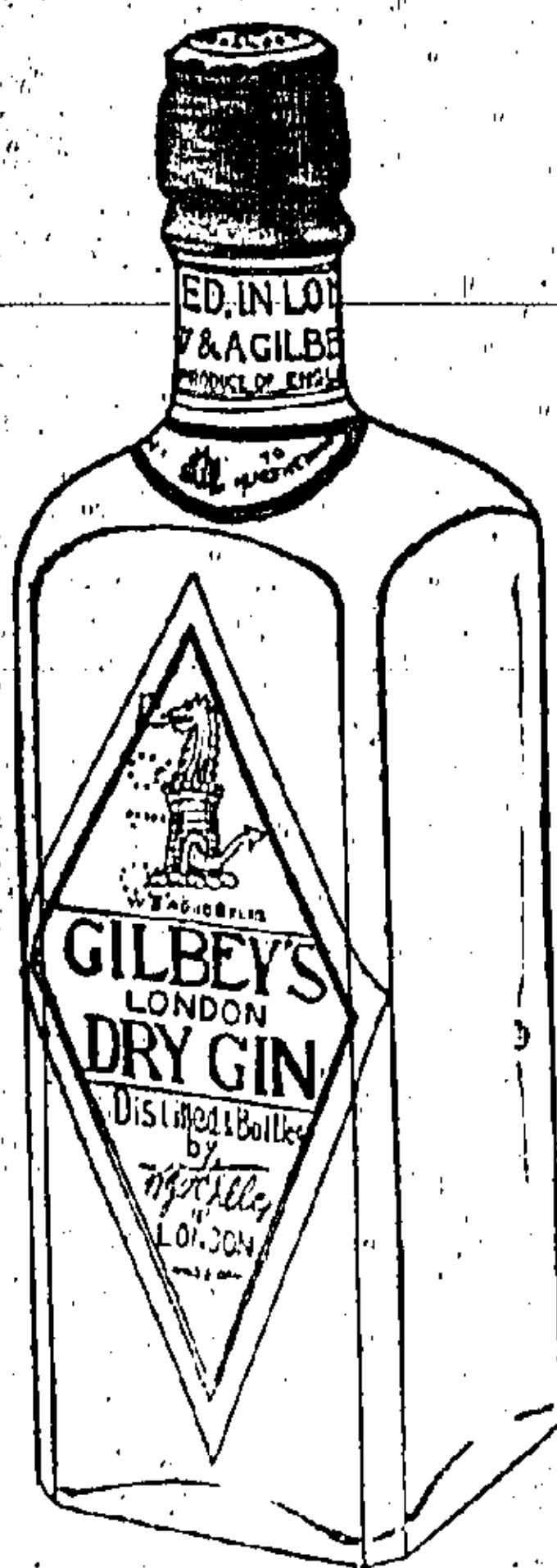
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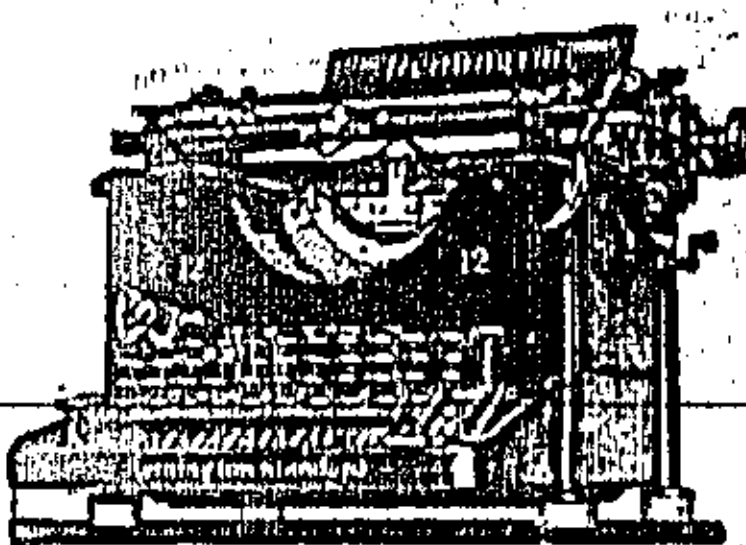
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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1927.

THE KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

Despite all denials to the contrary, there would appear to be every justification for the belief now widely current that all is not well with the Kuomintang Party. For weeks past, there have been reports of a split between the Right and Left wings of the Party. And almost every day brings a fresh crop of rumours as to how the position stands. Last week it was said that the extremists had more or less weathered the storm and that they were in control of the situation, but a message to hand yesterday created the impression that the moderates were gaining ground, it being even stated that some of the prominent members of the Left wing had resigned and were leaving Hankow. At the time of writing, the position is still not too clear, and ere these words appear in print there may be even further changes indicated.

It is by no means easy to ascertain precisely what is happening, and the attitude of several well-known Party members is somewhat obscure. There would, however, appear to be fairly widespread agreement that General Chang Kai-shek is in the moderate camp. It is true that his recent declaration strongly stresses the necessity for obedience to orders of the Central Executive Committee of the Party, but how much of his manifesto is what may be termed mere window-dressing it would be hard to say. He makes special mention of the point that a great deal of his time has been taken up on purely military matters, and we have an idea that he is far more of a soldier than a statesman. Very possibly he has ambitions as a military War Lord, and it would be quite reasonable to think that military matters are of more moment to him than political aspirations. It is quite conceivable, also, that whilst he is anxious to be true to Party principles he is at variance with those who distort those principles by indulging in anti-British and anti-foreign movements. Reports have long been current that he has never been enamoured of the close association of the Russian extremists with the Party, and that fact is worth keeping in mind in connection with the report of the alleged negotiations between himself and Marshal Chiang Tsung-chang on the basis of both sides

getting rid of the Russian element. We do not say that there is any likelihood of such negotiations having any immediate outcome, but the report is certainly interesting in view of the many possible developments in connection with the Kuomintang split.

The disinterested observer of Chinese political movements will agree that it would be all for the best could the extremist element within the Kuomintang Party be kept under control. Under its aegis have occurred most of the troubles which have during the past few years had such disastrous effects for Chinese and foreigners alike. The Nationalist movement, soberly directed, could do more for China and the Chinese than any other which has arisen since the Republic came into being. The trouble is that, with the aid of Soviet agitators, money and munitions, the campaign has taken a vicious turn and there has been set in motion forces which it is found extremely difficult to control. If the moderates win the day in the deliberations now taking place, there may yet be hope of better days ahead. But the mischief is that the trouble-breeds have had a good start.

The League's Prestige.

There is a growing volume of evidence that the League of Nations is gaining in usefulness and prestige with every meeting that is held. The verdict of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who has just arrived back in London, that the work of the enlarged Council has been most pleasing will, we think, be echoed by all to whom the League of Nations is an operative hope and guarantee of future peace. Germany has not only been participating at the recent meeting but her Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann, has been the Chairman of the Council, and he has acquiesced in an agreement over the vexed problem of the policing of the Saar region a difficult post-war problem and one which constantly gave rise to friction. It has been reported that the Nationalist element in Germany is not pleased with the settlement, but it was hardly to be expected that they would be pleased with anything but the return of the Saar region to full German control. It is from the temporarily ceded Saar coalfields that France is obtaining such large coal supplies and until now, the district has been in the occupation of French military. It is now agreed that these troops will be displaced by French police, and it is quite understandable that patriotic Germans would like to see the territory freed of French uniformed men altogether. But it is a great step forward for the German Foreign Minister, sitting as the delegate of a member nation of the League, to have signed a compromise, and no finer example could be quoted of the effectiveness of the League in bringing about those little compromises between the various nations of the world which, in the aggregate, are going to pave the way to permanent peace. The League has developed into an effective instrument for international goodwill; its various Committees have performed prodigious work on special subjects (such as the Narcotics Committee whose interesting report has just been published), and there is a growing mass of evidence to support the assertion that the League of Nations is an organisation of inestimable benefit. Britain's liberal and broad-minded foreign policy under Sir Austen Chamberlain has had a great deal to do with the League's most recent successes.

NORMA TALMADGE.

MAY VISIT MANILA SOON.

A Hollywood message of February 12th says that Norma Talmadge, noted film star, and wife of Joseph Schenck, motion picture producer, and Eugene O'Brien, another movie celebrity, are planning to visit Manila. At first it was intended that they should sail in February, but it now appears the date may be later in the Spring.

A rest, a search for ideas and a desire to see how their pictures take in the Far East, especially in the Philippines were said to be their reasons for the proposed trip.

That there may be a hitch in the plans of the artists to leave for such a long time was indicated by advice from the United Artists, the firm employing the players. Executives of this corporation hinted that they might have something to say about the jaunt, but did not say they would forbid it.

DAY BY DAY.

THE SILLIEST WOMAN CAN MANAGE A CLEVER MAN, BUT IT NEEDS A VERY CLEVER WOMAN TO MANAGE A FOOL.—Kipling.

The P. and O. s.s. Moran, from Hongkong, arrived in London on the 11th March at 6 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza, which left Shanghai on Sunday at 7.30 a.m., is due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. Fatsan, from which the police on Saturday seized some anti-British posters, sailed for Canton this morning.

Following a quarrel with her husband, a Chinese woman yesterday took an over-dose of opium. She was taken to hospital.

Thieves broke into the Taxi Company's godown at Percival Street, Wanchai, by breaking the lock, and stole metal bearings worth over \$160.

There were 18 arrivals in yesterday's Harbour Office return and nine departures, of which seven and three respectively were British, leaving 71 vessels in harbour, of which 25 were British.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the coast of China, says the Royal Observatory report today. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "North-east winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later."

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Grant were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawker, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Suckling, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. E. A. Yates and Mr. W. M. Stevens.

An isolated match at Lung Ku Tan, in the Pingshan district of the New Territories, was entered by eight armed robbers during the night of the 12-13th, but the haul was a poor one, amounting to only \$48.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut.-Commr. G. F. Hole, four boat masters and mistresses pleaded guilty to lying inshore during dark hours and were severally fined \$3, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment.

The naval authorities have reported to the police that about 120 feet of cable used for securing naval targets to their moorings, near Tsing I Island, were severed and removed by harbour thieves during the week-end. The value of the cable is \$150.

While at work on an overhead electric wire at Bonham Road yesterday, a workman fell when the ladder which he had propped up against a pole, and on which he was standing, slipped and dropped to the ground. The man was injured in the kidneys and was taken to the Ho Miu Ling Hospital near-by.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Grant, President Van Buren, Amazon Maru, Taikwa Maru, Nyanza, General Metzinger, Nagore, Sandviken, Warrior (Yacht), Tjikembang, Tjimanok, Sirdhana, Shantung, Kalgar, Kwangtung and Taiyo Maru.

Known as "The Coal Ole," the latest innovation at the Hotel Savoy was opened yesterday. The whole of the spacious basement has been equipped and furnished for serving "snacks" and other refreshments at all hours. Included in the scheme is a billiard table, while the general appointments lend an air of quaintness and comfort. The entrance is in Ice House Street, on the Des Voeux side of the main hotel entrance.

That he stole a saw in order that his friend, who was very hungry, might pawn it and buy a meal with the proceeds, was the excuse given by a Chinese lad who was charged this morning before Mr. Lindell with stealing the saw from a contractor's matchless in Aberdeen. The defendant was sentenced to receive eight strokes, as also was his "starving friend," who was charged with receiving stolen property.

Wong Lum, a Chinese youth who works at the Naval Yard, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindell to fourteen days' hard labour for assaulting his step-mother. It appears that his step-mother had just come to the Colony from Haiphong and the two did not get on very well together. One day the woman struck the lad and he retaliated with a hammer. The boy's father, who appeared in Court, stated that he could not keep his son under control; in fact, he had no use for him. Mr. Lindell remarked that he had no right to strike a woman.

HOUSING THE TROOPS.

THE LATEST LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Peninsula Hotel, the Rops Factory, and the other places at which it has been arranged to billet the British troops at present in camp in the New Territories, are now almost ready to receive them. It has, however, been decided by the military authorities that the troops shall remain where they are for the time being, until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Work on the Peninsula Hotel has been in operation without respite day and night for several days, and it has been excellently equipped. Adequate lighting facilities have been installed, baths (cold) have been put in, and special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of Sergeants' Messes and Corporals' Messes.

We understand that it is likely that when the British forces take up residence in Kowloon, the Border Regiment, which is now split up between the various barracks in Hongkong, will go into the Peninsula Hotel, while the Devon Regiment will be stationed in Hongkong. The reason for this is stated to be that the Devonshire Regiment are part of the 14th Infantry Brigade, the other four regiments making up the 13th Infantry Brigade, and it is desired to keep the brigades together as much as possible.

Troops Leave Kowloon Camp.

British troops were forced to evacuate the camp or the Marina ground, Chatham Road, Kowloon, yesterday evening, the invading factor being the rain, which threatened to swamp them out.

The encampment was being occupied by detachments of the R.A.S.C. and the Royal Artillery, and when the order was given to pack kit, and to retire to more comfortable quarters at the Peninsula Hotel, the troops complied with alacrity.

This morning they were again in occupation of the Chatham Road camp.

Two hundred horses and mules were landed by the s.s. Bellerophon yesterday, the only troops disembarking here being two Pack Batteries of the Royal Artillery.

The Bellerophon leaves on Thursday for Shanghai with an Armoured Car Company, and ten armoured cars.

The last of the troopships, the s.s. Calchas, is due on Saturday.

FORGED NOTE.

INTERESTING COURT CASE.

A Chinese, appeared before Major C. Willson at the Police Court this morning, charged with being in possession of a forged \$10 note and with uttering same on March 11. He was further charged with possessing and uttering a similar note on March 7.

A Chinese stallholder of Gage Street informed the Court that on the 11th instant defendant came to his stall at 12.20 in the morning, and, extracting a \$10 note from his pocket, asked for a packet of "Three Castles" cigarettes. Witness recognised the defendant as being the man who had on the previous Monday palmed off a forged \$10 note on him. He asked him to wait at the stall while he went out for the "change." Instead, he went to fetch a constable who returned with him to his stall. On seeing the constable, the defendant took to his heels but was caught and arrested after a short chase.

The witness stated that he was quite positive that defendant was the same man who had made some purchases with a false banknote on the 7th inst.

Mr. F. E. Nash, for the defence, suggested that the witness, having been "done in the eye" on a previous occasion, caused the defendant to be arrested when he came to make a purchase with a genuine \$10 note on the 11th. Mr. Nash contended that the witness had plenty of time, when a genuine note was tendered by the defendant, to put the genuine note away and produce the forged note and so get the defendant into trouble.

The defence then called the book-keeper of the Hongkong Boarding House, who stated that the defendant took up lodgings in his boarding house, together with 17 others, on March 9th.

Mr. Nash explained that he intended to call further evidence to show that the defendant and his friends came from Heungshan and were on their way to Singapore. The defendant had a good many notes on him and he must have been a victim of the forgery himself.

The case was adjourned till 12.15 to-morrow.

The Very Idea!

Dentist's Wife: We must give the maid a little treat of some sort for her birthday.
Dentist: All right. I'll extract some of her teeth free.

"I want your daughter's hand," said he, in rather love-sick tone. Her father snapped, "That's foolish when you have two of your own."

The Burns tradition has had a shock this year. In London it was Mr. Drinkwater who proposed the Immortal Memory; and in Edinburgh "the dinner was entirely teetotal," and Professor Grier-son remarked, justly, that the occasion "required careful steering among the poems." One trembles to think of other possible innovations. What is the vegetarian for haggis?

Solicitor at Bow County Court: You speak well of your wife?—Man: Yes, she cooks my grub.

Magistrate at Highgate: Has not your husband ever paid the rent?—Wife: No, the landlord don't accept it from my husband; he is my lodger.

Willenden magistrate, when a musician was accused of being drunk: Had he any musical instrument on him? Policeman: Only a quart bottle of beer, sir.

West Ham landlord: I don't know that he hit his wife deliberately, but she had a black eye all the same.

Woman speaking of her husband at Bow County Court: He is like a good many more—he always goes down the wrong turning to look for work.

Man describing his means at Bow County Court: An optimistic Christmas spirit but an empty pocket.

More school-boy "howlers"—In Russia there are vast carnivorous forests.

The Pope called Henry VIII. "Fido, the Offensive."

Epics describe the deeds of brave men called epicures.

Pope wrote principally in heroic couplets.

Most of Shakespeare's plays were terrible tragedies.

A letter belongs to the person to whom it is written—in the United States. A letter belongs to the person who writes it—in England. This fact is the most interesting phase of the George Bernard Shaw fuss with an American theatrical man who, despite Shaw's protest, has just published some correspondence which he had with that worthy a quarter of a century ago. The theatrical man, being young and unafraid then, suggested that he produce one of Shaw's plays on a royalty basis. The letter by return post contained many juicy titbits. Among them:—

"You are a romantic young donkey trying to teach your grand-mother to milk geese. If you were not, you would know that the easiest road to theatrical success is to give the average theatregoer what he is sure to like."

"It would be safer to keep a saloon, but the principle is the same; for just as you can depend absolutely upon men wanting drink, so you can depend on them wanting certain types of melodrama and exhibitions of pretty women."

Shaw attempted to forbid publication of the letter. But the old rule of "finders, keepers" holds true in the American postoffice realm, and the letter was printed.

As far as content goes, it is hard to understand why the one and only Shaw cared. The tenor of his speech hasn't so changed in 25 years that he should be ashamed of his earlier thinking.

Father (to youngster, just put to bed): Now what are you crying for?

Son: I wanna drink.

Father: So do I—go to sleep.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

EXPRESS AND GOODS TRAIN COLLIDE.

Calcutta, March 14. A collision occurred between the Calcutta-Madras express and a goods train at Bhadrak, 180 miles from Calcutta. Nine persons were killed and 20 injured.—*Reuter*.

Official Casualty List.

Calcutta, Mar. 14. It is officially reported from Bhadrak that the casualties in the train collision were 14 killed, 23 seriously injured, and 25 slightly injured. The engines and both trains were greatly damaged.—*Reuter*.

650 TOURISTS HERE.

ARRIVAL OF THE LINER
"CALIFORNIA."

QUAKE FATALITY DETAILS.

Details of a tragic accident which occurred on the tourist liner California during the recent Japanese earthquake were given to a *Telegraph* reporter to-day. The California arrived in Hongkong about 9 o'clock last night, after having experienced heavy weather in the Pacific and being two days behind her schedule.

It appears that the liner was docked at Kobe when the first earthquake shock came. At that time, Mrs. Glen Schultze, of Ventnor, New York, was on the gang-plank, together with several other men who were returning to the liner. The shock shook the gang-way, wrenching it away. Mrs. Schultze was hurled into the sea, but, without hesitation, a seaman named George Prentice dived from the sea-deck into the water, between the vessel and dock. However, the lady was drowned.

The dive was made all the more difficult by reason of the fact that the vessel was fairly close in to the dock. The body of Mrs. Schultze was later recovered and taken on to Shanghai for removal to New York.

When the shock came, three seamen on the gangway were knocked down, two of them falling into the sea but later succeeding in clambering up to the wharf.

The late Mrs. Schultze was the wife of Judge Schultze of Jersey. This was her third successive trip round the world.

Prominent Passengers.

Among the 650 passengers on the California are Colonel de Montluzien, millionaire landowner of New Orleans; Governor F. W. Richardson, of California; Mr. Harvey Toy, ex-State Highway Commissioner of California; Mr. Walter F. Leuthold, prominent in the lumber industry; Miss Dorothy Joyce, girl golf champion of Florida; and Miss Sydney Thompson, the actress, who gave several recitals in Japan and who is well-known in Europe.

Also on board is Judge H.H. Loring, President of the State Bank of Indiana and former Circuit Judge of Indiana.

Dr. E. M. Houghton, director of the research and biological laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Michigan, is also a passenger on the California. Dr. Houghton ranks as one of the leading investigators in the realm of medicine.

The California is only making a brief stay in Hongkong, being due to sail at 8 p.m. to-morrow. A party of 150 tourists sailed for Macao this morning while others made motor tours of the island and New Territories.

UNREPORTED
ACCIDENT.

A CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared this morning before Major C. Willson, at the Police Court, to defend a Chinese charged with failing to stop after a motor accident on February 28, in Queen's Road Central, stated that the object of the legislation in prosecuting a man who failed to stop was only to punish those who did not stop to render assistance to an injured man in an out-of-the-way place. Few want of medical assistance such a man might lose his life, but in a case where an accident took place in the centre of a town, within sight of hundreds of people, the legislation did not apply.

Mr. Lo explained that the accident took place on one of the Race Days near the Naval Yard at a time when the employees were coming out. It would have been dangerous for his client to stop, as, from previous experience, his Workshop would probably know that there was a possibility of the chauffeur being mobbed.

His Workshop was informed that fair and just compensation had been made to the injured person, who was an employee of the Tramway Co., and that Inspector Alexander, who was prosecuting, had agreed not to press the charge. Mr. Lo accordingly asked the magistrate to take a lenient view of the case.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

INDIAN MURDER.

A DEATH SENTENCE.

New Delhi, Mar. 14. Abdul Rashid, the murderer of Swami Shradhanand has been sentenced to death.—*Reuter*.

Swami Shradhanand, a noted Hindu leader, was shot by Abdul Rashid, on December 23rd. An attendant, named Dharam Singh, was also hit and seriously wounded.

MRS. BELILIOS' WILL.

WISH THAT GRANDSON'S
MARRY JEWESSES.

A wish that her two grandsons should marry and perpetuate the name of her late husband, and also take wives of Jewish descent and faith, was expressed in the will of Mrs. Sema Belilios, who died at the King Edward Hotel, on November 28th, last year. Mrs. Belilios left \$707,200, and was formerly a resident of Calcutta.

The will states: "It is my earnest desire that my grandsons, the sons of my late son, shall, when they come of marriageable age, marry in order, so far as may be practicable, to perpetuate my late husband's name and ensure the maintenance of our family name; and that each of them shall take a wife of Jewish faith and descent, and also that they keep the faith of their grandfather and great-grandfather."

The will contains conditions that the grandsons' wives shall each receive a diamond-necklace brooch and tiara, a ruby necklace and a ruby and diamond head ornament, provided they are of Jewish faith and descent.

Mrs. Belilios bequeathed 1,000 rupees to her late father's Synagogue, the Margan David Synagogue of Calcutta, and 25,000 rupees to the Talmith Torai (teaching houses) in Calcutta for clothing and educating poor Jewish children.

The residue of her estate, after allowing for the above bequests and expenses, she has bequeathed to the principal Jewish Synagogue in Jerusalem, to be invested by the governing body in such securities as they may think fit, and to apply the annual income in succouring the poor, needy and infirm in Jerusalem.

She has further directed the executors to request the governing body of the principal Synagogue in Jerusalem that they will of their charity, for a period of one year after her death, cause prayers to be said in the Synagogue for the repose of her soul, and during the same period cause a lamp to be burnt day and night before the Holy Table in the Synagogue. She has also directed the executors to erect a white marble tombstone over her grave.

Probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Mr. D. S. Gubbay, of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Mr. C. A. Hooper, the third executor, has renounced probate.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

ONE ENDS FATALLY.

At Canton Road, Kowloon, yesterday, a Chinese was knocked down and seriously injured by a car driven by Mr. Dudson, of No. 5, Kowloon Tong. The victim died at Kwong Wah Hospital soon after admittance.

This is but one of a number of motor mishaps which have been reported by the police as occurring during yesterday.

It is stated that an accident occurred near Garden Road, where a boy was knocked down by motor-car No. 313, the injuries caused necessitating the boy's removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the junction of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street, a coolie who was carrying two kerosene tins filled with water, suspended from a bamboo pole slung across his shoulder, made a misstep on the slippery surface of the roadway, and fell right in the way of an approaching motor-car. The driver was unable to pull up in time to avoid an accident. The car hit the coolie, who was seriously injured, and was subsequently removed to hospital.

On the waterfront, near the Western Market, a Chinese boy was knocked down by car No. 1943. Injuries being caused to the boy's head, he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Near the Wanchai Gap School, a goods truck ran into a gas-lamp, and knocked it down. No-one was injured.

TEST CALL.

POLICE TURN-OUT THIS
MORNING.

With the view to coping with all possible requirements in a case of emergency, a general turn-out was effected by the Police Force at Headquarters this morning.

Shortly after ten o'clock, during the busiest time of the day for the Department, "Big Norna" sent out its clarion call, and within a few minutes of the general alarm being thus sounded from the big bell, a force of about 250 men, drawn from all sections of the Force, complete with traffic men on motor-cycles and special service detectives, were marshalled within the compound for inspection by the Police chiefs.

The remarkable promptitude of the turn-out was all the more creditable from the fact that no previous notice had been given, and, in point of fact, the men turned out in the belief that it was a genuine call.

SZECHUAN MISSION
PROPERTY.MORE SCHOOLS SEIZED BY
TROOPS.

MISSIONARIES LEAVE.

All the missionaries of the C.M.S. West China Mission are now in Shanghai with the exception of Bishop and Mrs. Mowll and Miss N. C. Mannett, who are expected soon.

News received in Shanghai from the Chinese in Mienchow, in Szechuan, shows that there is no intention among the military to respect mission property. The Girls' Boarding School premises and two houses have been occupied. This took place very soon after the Revs. T. Caldwell and W. L. Knife, who were the last to leave, came away. It is said that the military went in, and took up their quarters, and asked for the keys of rooms that were locked. They appear, however, at that time to have refrained when told that the keys were in possession of the occupants of those particular rooms. The mission house proper, and the church, appear to be unmolested at present, as also the Boys' Boarding School, which stands at a distance of a mile from the city across the river.

There is hardly any doubt, however, that if the military take a fancy to these places they will take them also. Unfortunately the Nationalist category of wrongs which China suffers yearly from foreign economic pressure are so thoroughly believed, or accepted even if not believed, that they are regarded as a justification for any extravagances which may be committed against foreign property, mission or otherwise.

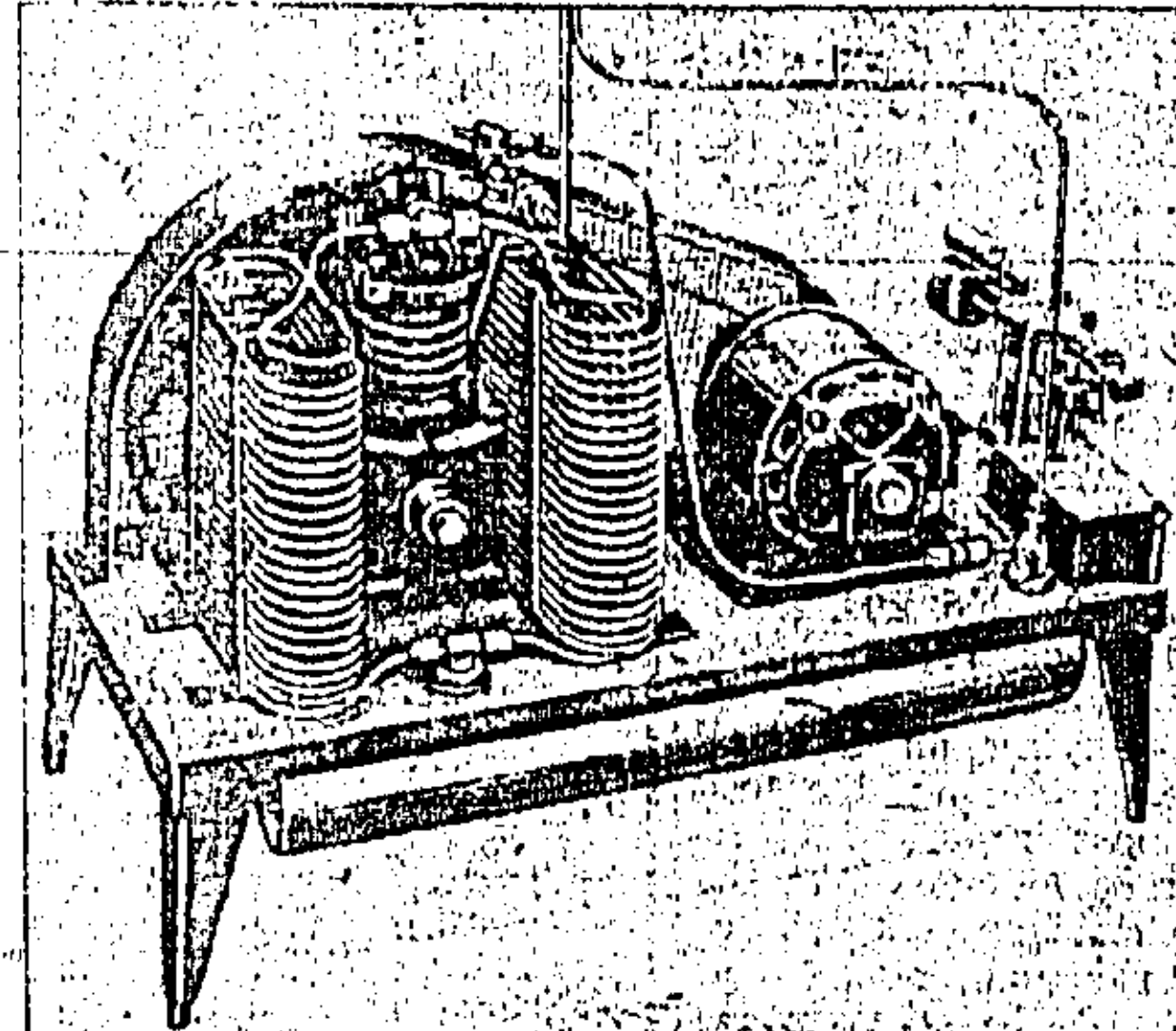
RED STUDENTS.

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graceful proceeding have had some connection with the hospital and medical school. This was made clear by the intimate knowledge of the various offices and departments, also the personnel, which was at their fingers' ends. I asked one of the most level-headed Chinese friends I know what he thought of such a disgraceful affair as this happening right in the heart of Hangchow. He replied: "Why, can't you see it? It is Hankow all over again." Then he went on to show how these students evidently had been egged on to this lawlessness and, when they had got in possession, the officials came in with soothing words and apologies. Representatives of this students body are still supposed to be in possession of the hospital and daily hold meetings in the chapel. I am glad to say, however, the committee of Chinese doctors, left in charge by Dr. Thompson, now are unmolested, and the institution is functioning once again in its work of bringing relief to the suffering humanity around.

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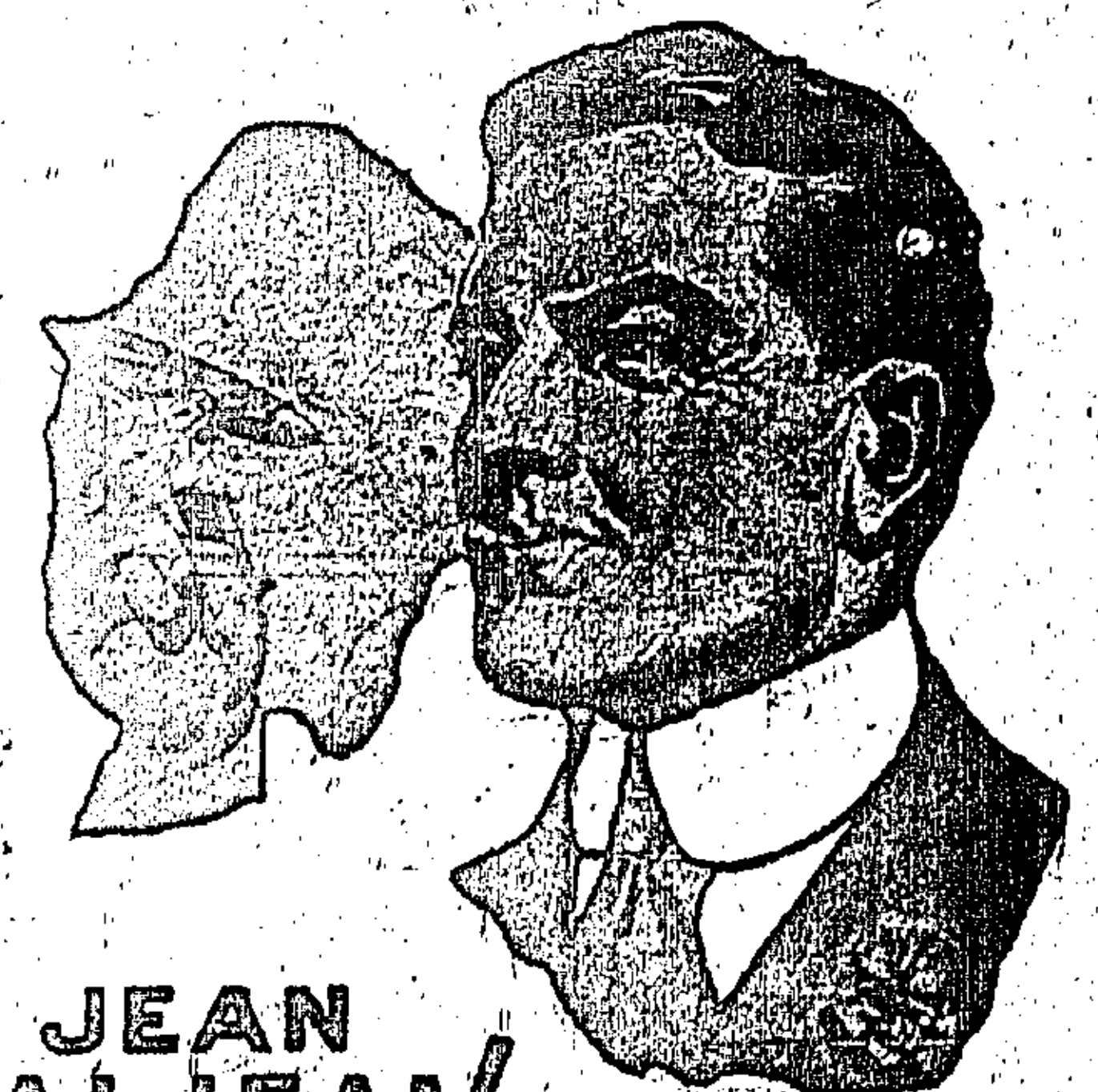
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Cotton Yarn.—The high prices ruling in the manufacturing centres have rendered business impracticable and no sale of any importance has taken place. Quotations are purely nominal:

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Woolens.—Buying on a small scale proceeded during the first period since last report but demand has since lessened and the needs of the market seem to have been met for the time being.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report.

Metals.—Market quiet. Stocks: Flour market report. Market: About 500,000 bags. Market: Quotations are lower, but it is expected that there will be a recovery. Quotations:

American Patent \$1.30-1.40 per sack
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No. 2
No. 3

Canadian Cut off 3.10-3.20
Straight 3.15-3.20
Mixture 2.95-3.24
2nd Clear 2.90-3.14
Sundries.—Market Steady.

SINGAPORE INCIDENT.

AN OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.

Singapore, March 14.

It is announced that the shooting affair will be the subject of an official enquiry. It is stated that the Malay police fired on their own initiative.

The Straits Times says that the police took the only possible course—under exceptionally critical and trying circumstances as the mob made two attempts to rush the police station.—Our Own Correspondent.

WEEK'S CYCLE RACE.

CLOSE CONTEST IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 14.

The Macnamara team won the six day cycle race, covering 2,340 9/10th miles. They were only three tenths of a mile ahead of the American team. Macnamara, covered in plaster splints from his waist upwards owing to a spill, led the field in the final.—Renter's American Service.

Suzanne Lenglen denies that she is to arrange a professional lawn tennis tournament in London as a counter attraction to Wimbledon, says a Renter message from New York.

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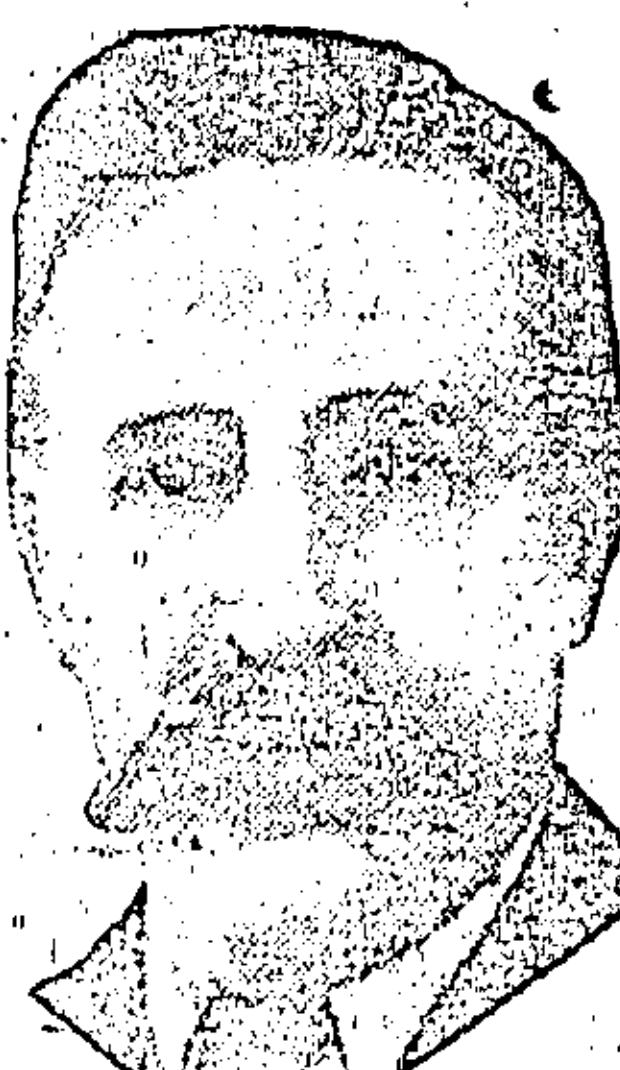
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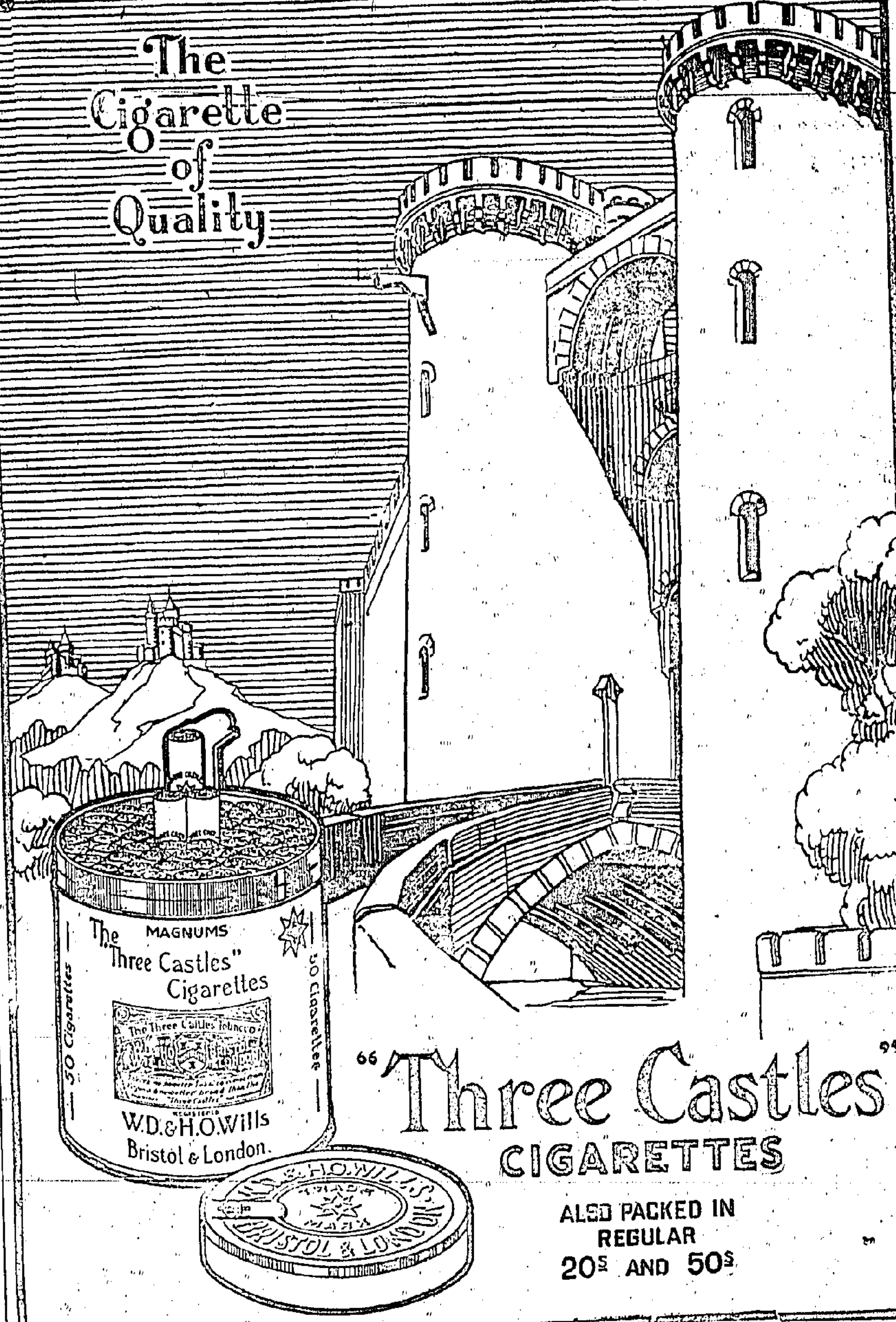
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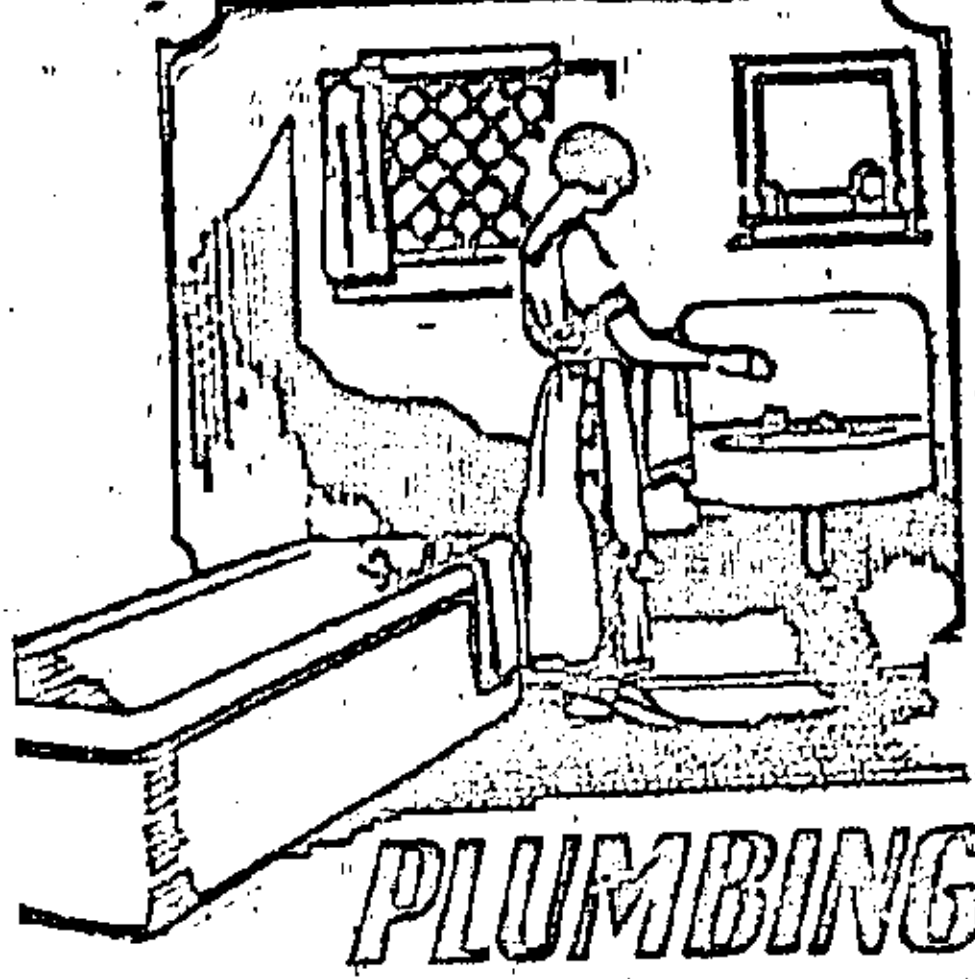
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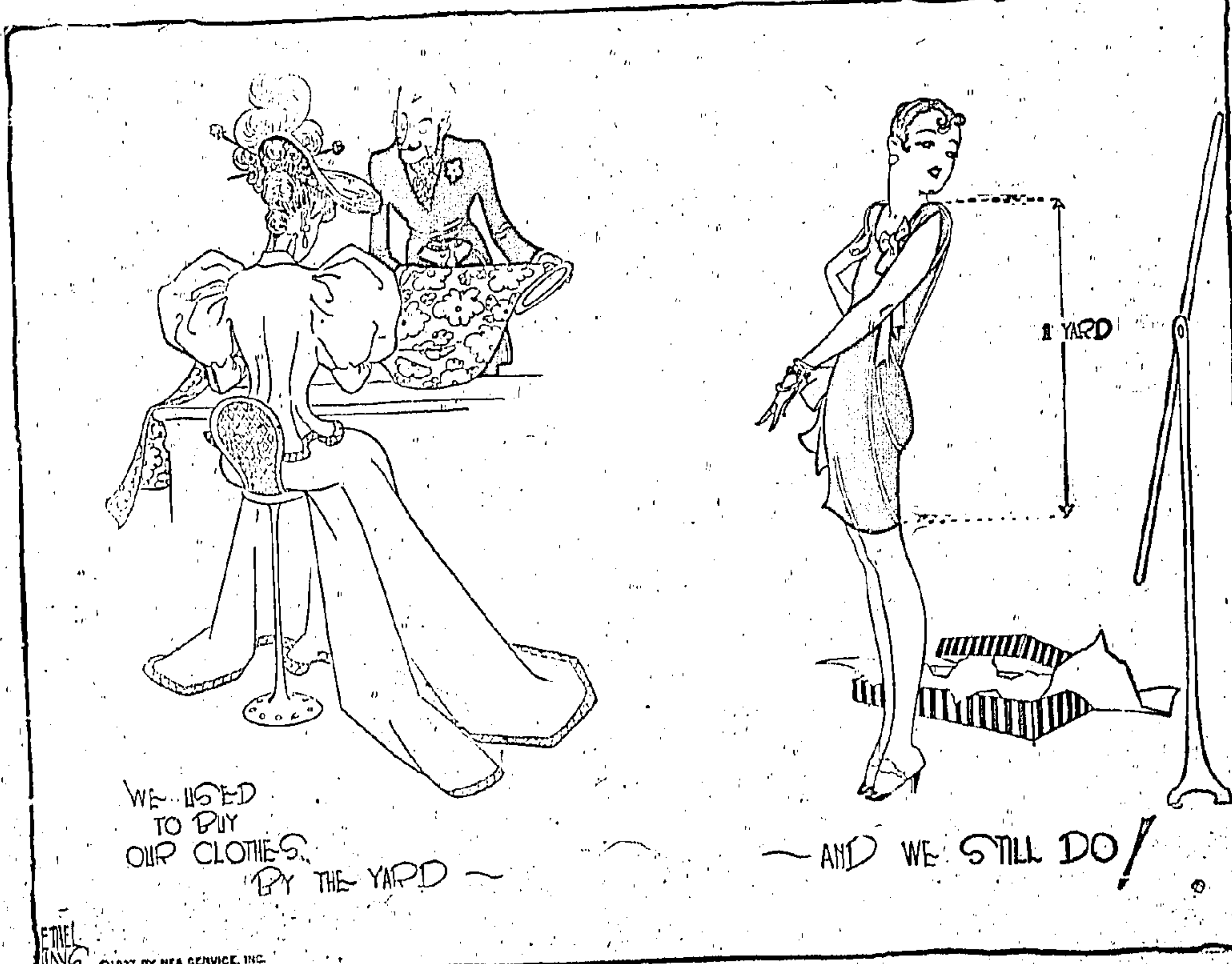
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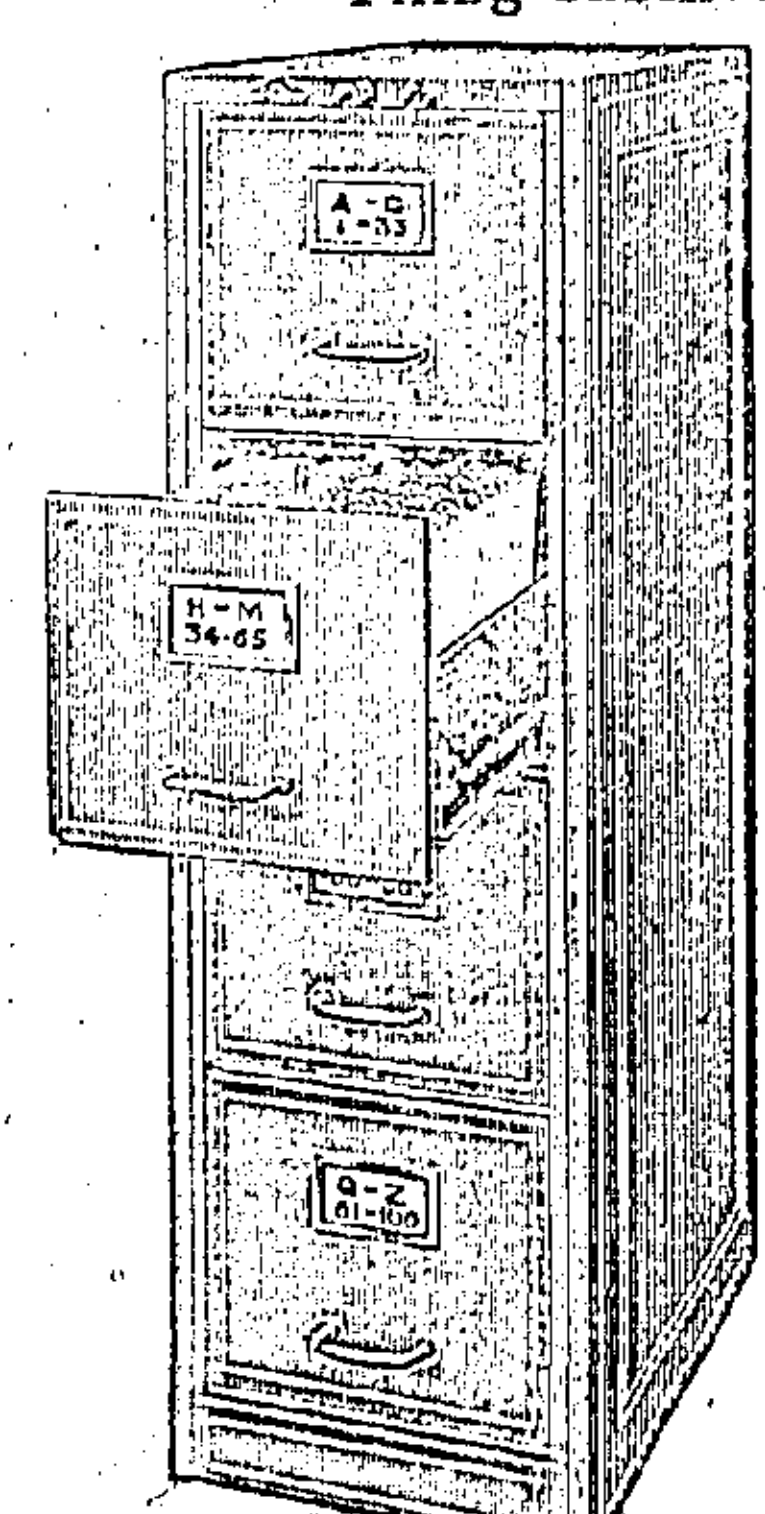
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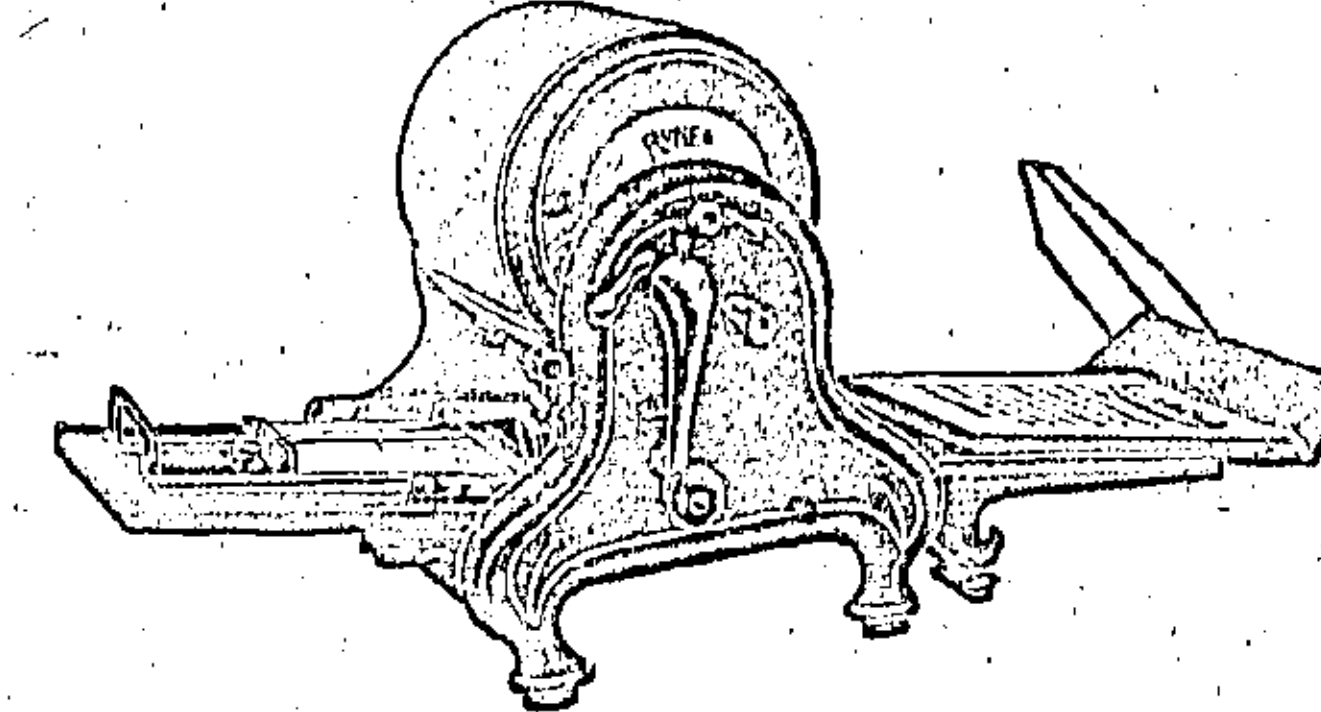
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RAMSAY MAC.

"BETTER NOT TO PLAY WITH FIRE."

"It do not understand those people who tell me, as leader of the Opposition, that because the Government is doing something I ought to do the opposite. I decline absolutely to be moved that sort of feeling," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, dealing with the Chinese situation, in a speech to his constituents at Pontrhydyfen, Glamorgan, recently.

"I am perfectly certain," he said, "we shall have a much better position in China when China is

a self-government country and regards us as her friends. Trade does not follow arms. Trade follows friendship."

Labour had welcomed the British Government's declared willingness to negotiate, but the moment they began to send troops, thus suggesting that there was to be force used to impose our will, that moment they began to spoil the chances.

He had asked, "Would he protect the lives of the women and children in Shanghai?"

"Of course I should," said Mr. MacDonald, "but I should do it in the best way they can be protected—that is, by conducting friendly negotiations with Mr. Chen. If trouble were to start in China I would like to ask our Gov-

ernment, does it think that 20,000 troops are going to be enough to handle the situation? It had better not play with fire. I am convinced that if we negotiate with Mr. Chen on the basis of Chinese nationality there is not a single life in Shanghai that would be threatened at all."

"I am very glad Sir Austen Chamberlain made that speech of his at Birmingham. Every help that the Opposition can give him negotiating on those lines will be given."

"Sir Miles Lampson (the British Minister in China) is admirable. Mr. O'Malley (Counsellor of Embassy at the British Legation in Peking) is admirable. I firmly believe that if anyone can settle things those men can."



KOWLOON GOLF CLUB. HENRY SULLIVAN.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Kowloon Golf Club states that the membership of the Club at the 31st December, 1926, was as follows:—Honorary member, 1; resident members, 126; sea-going members (absent), 21; Sea-going members, 6; total 153. In addition, 12 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the Course and Club House.

The following members served on the General Committee during the year under review:—Mr. E. Cock (President), Mr. V. C. Labrum (Vice-President), Mr. J. D. Thomson (Captain), Mr. E. W. Alltree (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. J. O. McLagan (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. I. B. Trevor, K. S. Robertson, A. W. Roberts, A. W. Brown, A. C. Burford.

Obituary.—The Committee regrets to record the death of the following members:—A. Gibson and A. W. Hov.

The Championship was won by Mr. F. E. da Remedios; runner-up, Mr. K. S. Robertson. The Summer Cup was won by Mr. D. C. Wilson; runner-up, Mr. K. S. Robertson. The Fourcous competition was won by Messrs. Lickley and Austin.

The balance sheet shows a credit balance of \$2,249.93, including profit of \$1,072.11, for the year.

YACHTING.

TIE FOR CRUISERS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

As the result of Sunday's race round the island, Mr. H. Dreyer's Coquette tied with Mr. D. V. Rouse's U. and I. for the cruiser championship, with 41 points each. The handicaps which were not available immediately after the race, now show that La Cigale, sailed by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, won on corrected time, with Coquette a good second, and Norseman (Mr. L. E. M. Ryan) a bad third. U. and I. finished fourth, but on corrected time was only able to take fifth place, thus allowing Coquette to draw level.

It was a fine race between La Cigale and Coquette all the way. One or the other led throughout, and none of the others at any time appeared likely to overtake them. La Cigale managed to save her time on Coquette, finishing forty minutes in front, whilst Coquette was over an hour and forty minutes in front of the next boat, Norseman.

U. and I. and Coquette will now probably sail off for first place.

Following are the full details:

Finishing Corrected Pos.

La Cigale (4th) 6:21:25 6:21:25 41

Coquette (2nd) 6:10:23 6:10:23 41

Norseman (3rd) 7:02:20 7:02:20 33

U. and I. (5th) 8:02:02 8:02:02 44

Queen Be (4th) 8:02:02 8:02:02 44

Brenda did not finish 12

Lady Joan did not finish 12

HOME FOOTBALL.

PRESTON DEFEATED BY BARNSLEY.

London, Mar. 14. Preston North End, close on the heels of Notts Forest for second place in the Second Division, were defeated by Barnsley to-day. Four matches were played resulting as follows:

Division II.

Fulham 0 Portsmouth 0

Rush City 0 Southampton 0

Barnsley 3 Preston 0

Division III (South).

Millwall 1 Coventry 0

Reuter.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

WIN FOR THE RECREO.

The King's Park ground of the K.B.S.F.P.A. was the scene of a very enjoyable hockey match on Sunday, when the Former Pupils were defeated by the Club de Recreo by seven goals to four.

The game was very fast and clean throughout, but the Recreo showed much better combination in the forward line than did their opponents, although the defenders of the home team asserted themselves and played very well together. The game closed with the K.B.S. team pressing hard.

The following represented the K.B.S.F.P.A.—Nicholls, Matchin, Jeffries, Lawson, Ralston, Thorpe, Puncheon, Greenhalgh, Whitley, Kinross and Penrose.

CHANG KAI-SHEK.

(Continued From Page 1.)

mean when they want to 'centralize the Kuomintang authority'?

Faction Tyranny.

"At a meeting of the Political Committee and the Central Executive Committee, it was decided to dissolve the Joint Conference at Hankow and, instead, to form a political committee, but these people insist that the Joint Committee should be upheld. They have, therefore, defied the authority of the central authority of the Kuomintang? How, therefore, can the Kuomintang authority be centralized and upheld by these people? If these people are permitted to organize their Joint Conference at will and claim that theirs is the highest committee and authority in the Nationalist Government, contrary to the principles and rules of order of the party, what then is the difference between their Joint Conference and the conference which was held in Shansi last year by the opposing members of the Kuomintang?

"If we go on in this way, our authority will be less and less respected, and our fellow-members will gradually lose their confidence in us. There are people who say that the Kuomintang is directed towards an autocratic tendency but I do not know who this autocrat is to be or who he is taken to be. If they mean that the commander-in-chief (Gen. Chang himself) is an autocrat, they are entirely wrong and far misled. The commander-in-chief possesses no authority of his own but what has been granted to him by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Government. He has been appointed and become commander-in-chief by mandate of the Government and in accordance with the Kuomintang principles and rules of order.

Hsu Chien Denounced.

"I believe that Mr. Hsu Chien (the Minister of Justice in the Nationalist Government in Hankow) and only Mr. Hsu Chien is an autocrat. He has taken over the chairmanship of the Joint Conference in Hankow to himself and he has attempted to direct the Government. Aside from Mr. Hsu Chien and his Joint Conference in Hankow, there is no other man or organization in the Kuomintang that is autocratic.

"I am the chairman of the Political Committee of the Kuomintang. Any of you may ask the members of this committee whether any resolution in the minute books expresses my sole will. You can ask whether or not the resolutions of the committee have been carried out as a result of my personal decision or whether such have been carried by the free voting method. If I am an autocrat, then our government would be contrary to the spirit of a real citizen's government and, at the same time, contrary to the Kuomintang rules of order. If such is the case, then you can regard me as an enemy of the Kuomintang and not a follower of the late President Sun Yat-sen. You may punish me then in accordance with the law or shoot me if you think fit.

Sun's Followers First.

"Our Kuomintang has an historical background. It will be no good to cut it off. Our Kuomintang has its own ideals, its own spirit and its own independence and principles. If our fellow-members disregard these historical backgrounds and ideals, and pay no respect to those old members of the party, who were our late President's faithful followers, and look upon them merely as useless old pieces of wood, they are only trying to cause a breach in the party and to break it up. They are putting impediments in the path of the Nationalist success.

"All that I have said is not idealistic talk, but it is based on historical backgrounds of the Chinese Republic. I cannot bear to see the history of my country being burnt, nor can I look upon our old-fellow members, the faithful and loyal disciples of our late President, removed from power. I am proud of the bright history of China and I am ready always to uphold it. I will see to it that these faithful old followers of our President are duly respected."

Flight Lieutenant Livock, R.A.F., who made many friends in the Far East during the visit of the Pegasus a couple of years ago, has been paying a brief return visit to Singapore.

The sale of property situated in Shaukiwan Road, advertised to take place at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, was postponed. The property will be put up on Tuesday next March 22.

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Mr. Lindsay went on to say that the hall would be changed into a club for the soldiers and sailors who had arrived in the colony, and for that reason they wanted 800 more books. So far they had only received 150 and they wanted a thousand. He urged that those who could spare books should send them along or put them on one side to be collected.

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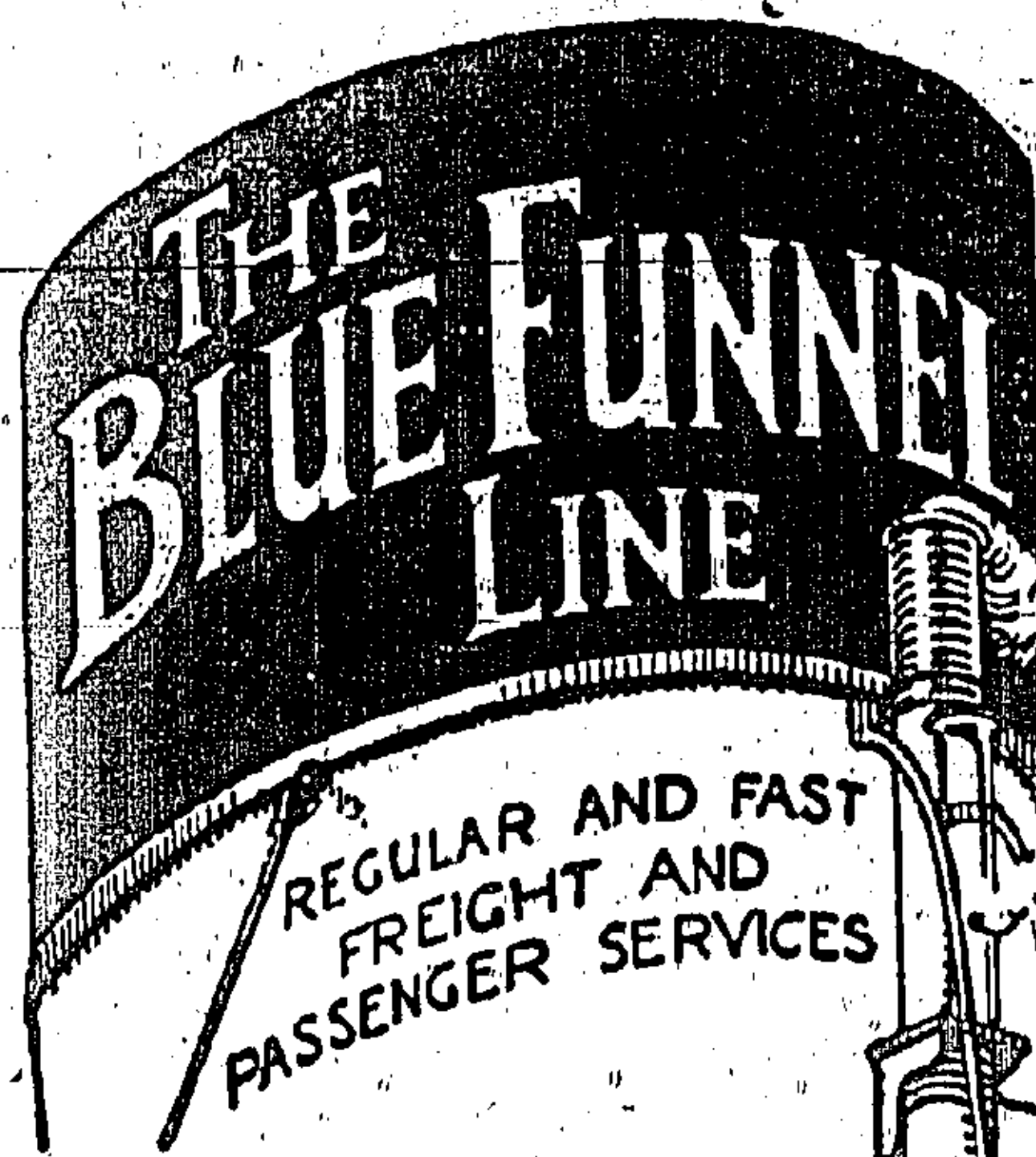
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Pooksang	Thurs. 24th Mar at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via Kobe & Moji	Kutsang	Sun. 27th Mar at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow S'hai	Hopsang	Sun. 27th Mar at 7 a.m.
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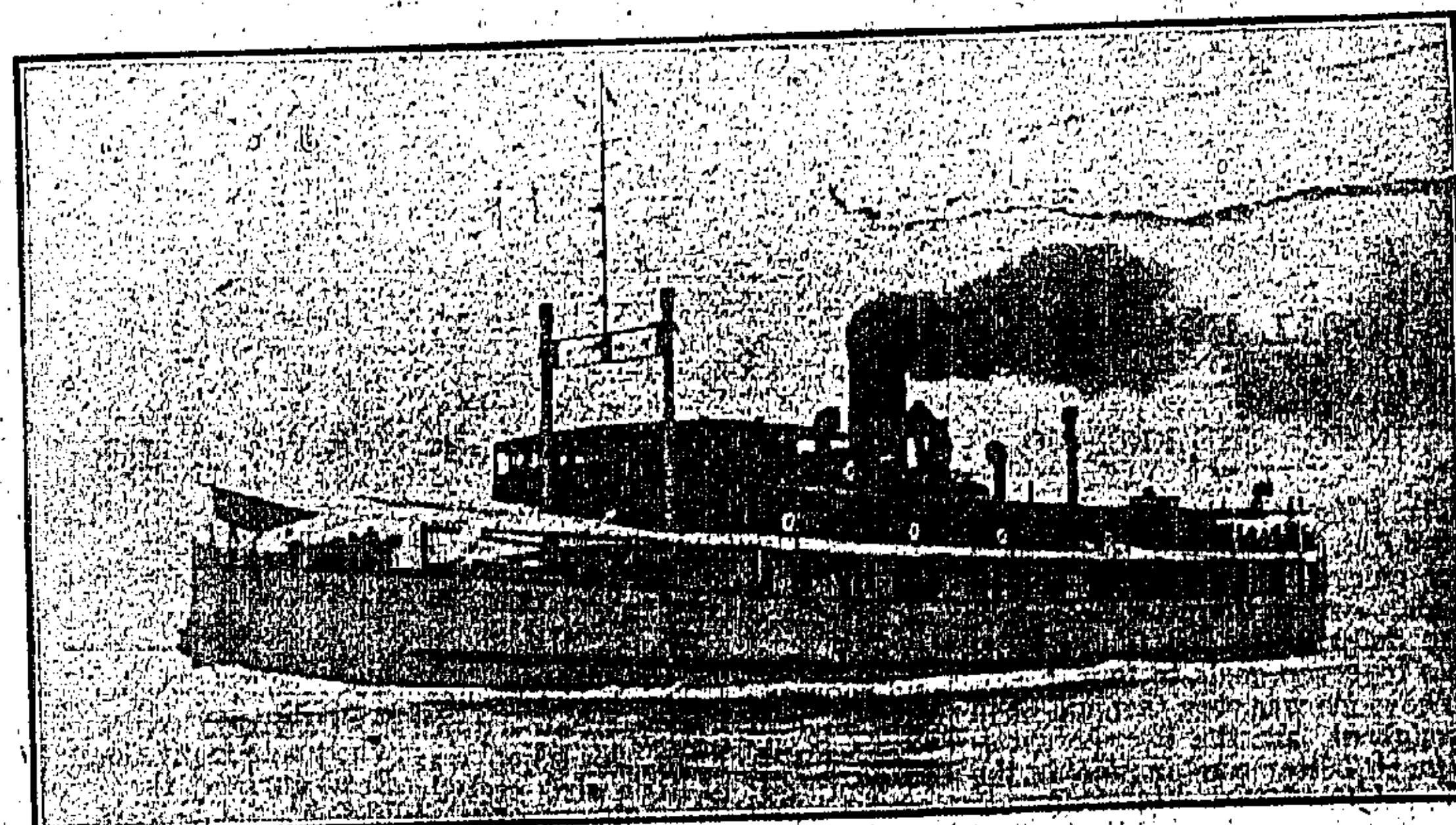
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S.S. "EUMAEUS"	...	via Suez Canal 8th May
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Tjipanas	Java	25th Mar.	28th Mar.	Saigon & Java
Tjikarang	Batavia	27th Mar.	30th Mar.	Shanghai
Tjikembang	Shanghai	28th Mar.	31st Mar.	Batavia
Tjiloeet	Java, Mosr	28th Mar.	31st Mar.	Amoy, N. China
Tjilalak	N. China	29th Mar.	1st Apr.	Batavia
Tjilodas	Java	7th Apr.	10th Apr.	Saigon & Java
Tjilodas	Batavia	10th Apr.	13th Apr.	Shanghai
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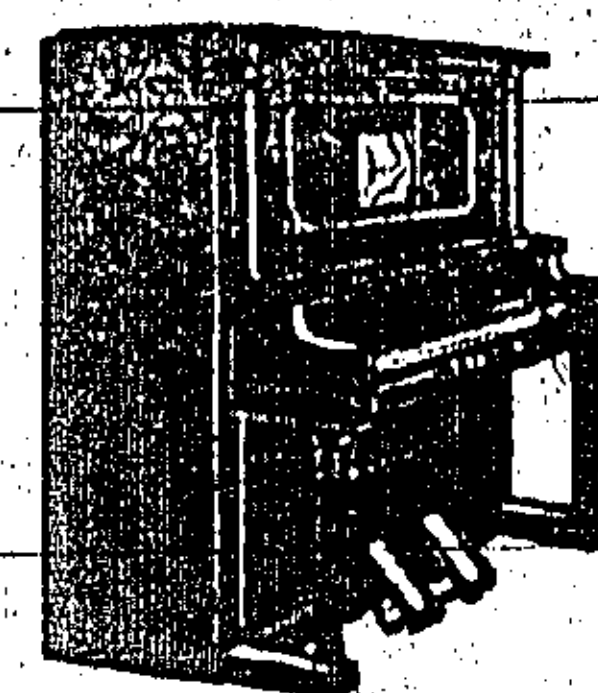
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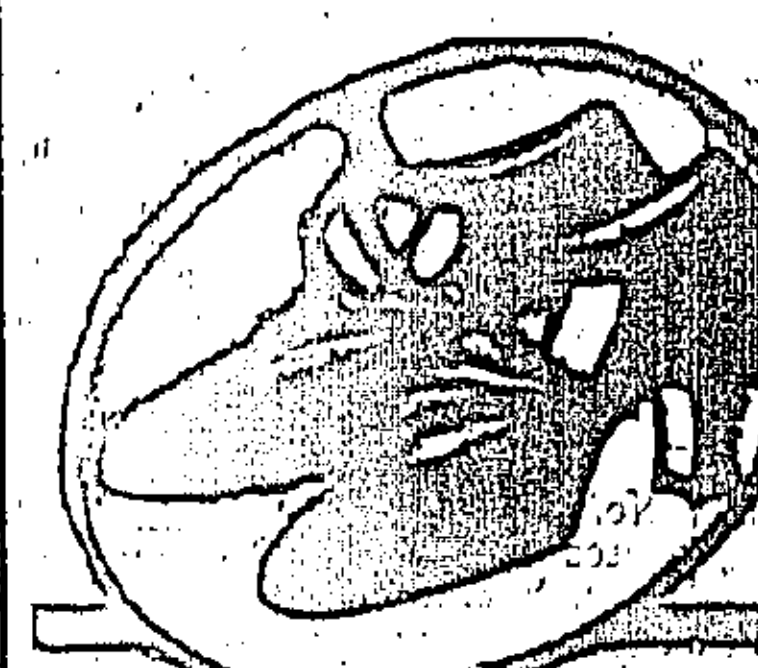
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NAVAL ESTIMATES.

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[The above message is incomplete, owing to atmospheric conditions.]

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London, March 14.

Mr. Bridgeman, in mentioning the item of \$125,000 as the cost of bringing back ships and men from China, hoped they would not be staying there very long, but if they were it would be necessary to introduce a supplementary estimate.

Mr. Bridgeman referred to the "very handsome contribution" of the Malay States towards the construction of the Singapore Base. (Cheers). Although the whole of the money did not come to the Admiralty, as some had to go to the War Office and some to the Air Ministry, he was exceptionally fortunate this year in that they were to get two years' payments in one year. Therefore, their share of the Malay States' contribution was \$576,000 during the year for which he had to estimate. Mr. Bridgeman quoted the Imperial Conference resolution with regard to Singapore as evidencing that Australia's interest in the Singapore Base was as keen as ever. The total cost of the Base was reduced from \$11,000,000 to \$7,750,000 excluding the cost of the new floating dock being constructed there. Enumerating the contributions of the Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Malay States toward the Singapore scheme, Mr. Bridgeman said we would be very glad to receive further contributions. (Cheers and laughter). The sum required this year for Singapore was—For construction of the floating dock \$335,000; other works \$284,000; of which the Malay States would contribute \$576,000, leaving \$43,000 to be found by the British taxpayer.

The Conference Problem.

Mr. Bridgeman, in referring to President Coolidge's invitation for a conference on the limitation of armaments, emphasised that the Admiralty would welcome such a conference, provided that Britain entered it asking the other nations to consider our special difficulties in the same way that we should undoubtedly respect and consider theirs. (Cheers). There were special circumstances with regard to the British navy which were totally different from those of any other country. Our obligation was to maintain a fleet

MORE RIOTING AT WUHU.

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along the Shanghai-Hangchow line, yesterday ordered that a general attack against Sunkiang and Shanghai be commenced to-day.

General Niu Yung-cheng, the leader of the Kuomintang activities in Shanghai, is ordered to cause another uprising there as soon as war on the Shanghai-Hangchow line begins.

Defence of Wuhau.

The Kuomintang Central Committee has ordered that pending the inauguration of the Military Council, General Tang Sung-chi should be solely responsible for the defence of Wuchang and Hankow. General Tang has now instructed General Chang Kai-wai to defend Wuchang and General Li Pin-hsen to defend Hankow.

A young Serbian, named George Petroff, is being held by the police on a charge of obtaining \$30 in notes, by means of an alleged trick. He was arrested at Kowloon at 3 p.m. yesterday, and was remanded, on appearance before the Kowloon Court this morning.

of equal naval strength to any other. Power and to provide reasonable security for safeguarding trade communications. The only chance of success for the Conference was that the Powers entering it would be perfectly frank with each other and say why they wanted the strength they wanted. He hoped that France and Italy would reconsider the question and join in after all. (Cheers). He thought that very considerable progress could be achieved without risking the obligations which the Admiralty and fleet must carry out.—Reuter.

Labour Criticisms.

Mr. C. G. Ammon (Labour) pleaded for a naval holiday and described the "reorientation of the Navy in Eastern waters" as a danger to world peace.

Com. Kenworthy (Labour) suggested that at the forthcoming disarmament conference the three principal naval Powers should enter into a convention of mutual assistance in the event of unprovoked aggression. Japan might agree to safeguard our sea route in the Pacific and we to safeguard Japan's trade route in the Mediterranean. Similarly America might safeguard our trade routes in the West Atlantic while we guaranteed the Mediterranean.

Com. Bellairs (Cons.) suggested that Japan might be given an expansion of territory if she agreed to disarm.

After a labour amendment to reduce the personnel had been rejected by 250 votes to 91, the navy estimates were agreed to.—Reuter.

WARRANT ISSUED.

SEQUEL TO CHINESE BANKRUPTCY.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, a warrant was ordered to be issued for the arrest of a principal partner, named Chung Cheuk-wa, in the Chik Wo Co., of 27, Nam Chang Street, Shamshuipo. Mr. E. L. Agassiz, the Official Receiver, said allegations had been made against the principal partner who had gone to Canton and could not be found. It was stated that the assets of the firm consisted only of a contract with the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and the debts amounted to \$62,000. Mr. C. A. S. Russ, and Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for creditors.

Mr. Agassiz said very considerable allegations were made against the principal partner in the business, a man named Chung Cheuk-wa, who had disappeared. An adjourned first meeting of creditors should have been held on December 9th, but, the day before, Chung came to see him and produced a certificate from a European doctor giving him leave of absence from the meeting. He (Mr. Agassiz) had no objection but to accept the certificates, and on December 13th, Chung again came to see him. This time, he brought a telegram in code, purporting to come from Canton, and stating that his uncle had died and he was leaving for Canton at once. He asked permission to go, which was given him. Mr. Agassiz remarked that he could hardly refuse the permission, as Chung might have gone without asking. Before leaving, however, Chung left an address.

Continuing, Mr. Agassiz said he had found the statement of affairs to be very unsatisfactory, there being such discrepancies as not dates being given when debts were contracted, and what the debts were for. He therefore wrote a registered letter to Chung at the address which he gave before leaving, asking him to return and give a more correct statement. To this no reply was received, and another registered letter was sent telling him to attend a public examination, but that had produced no effect. In the meantime, however, Chung had written to a clansman of his, and a small partner in the firm, named Pang Lok-chin, asking him to be present at the examination. That communication also stated that he (Chung) had to go to a place near Shekling to attend to his uncle's estate.

The witness, Pang Lok-chin, went into the witness-box and said he had received a letter from Chung asking him to attend the examination, so he must have known about it.

His Lordship then ordered that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Chung Cheuk-wa.

Cross-examined with regard to what he knew of the firm, the witness, Pang Lok-chin, gave evidence.

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